THE WEATHER
Yesterday: High, 49. Low, 38.
Today: Cloudy and cold; occasional showers.
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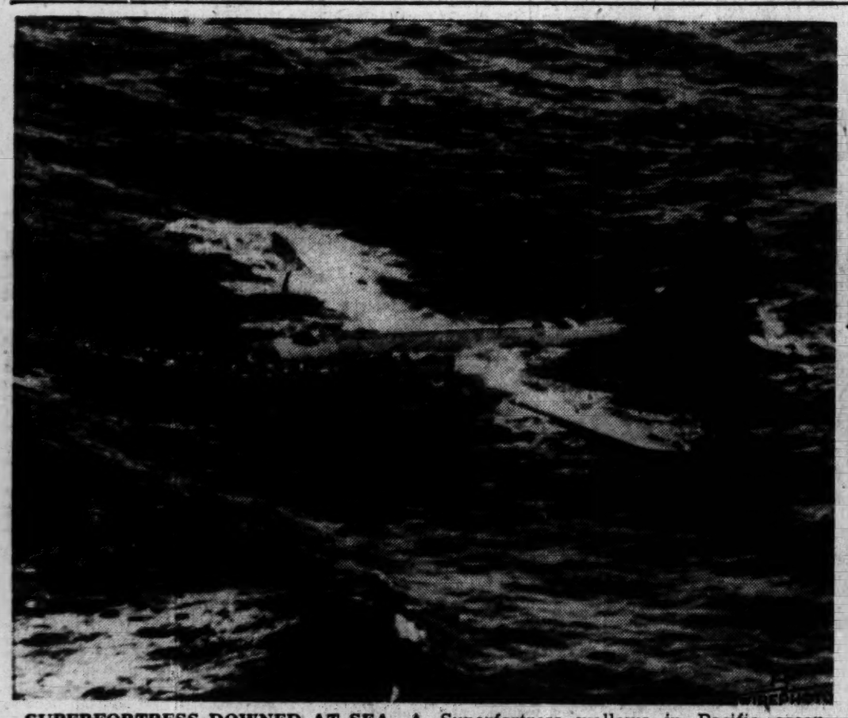
Nazis Smash Across Belgium 10 Miles From French Border



SUPERFORTRESS DOWNED AT SEA—A Superfortress wallows in Pacific ocean swells after being forced down while returning to Saipan from a raid on Nagoya, Japan.

B-29 CREWMEN RIDE THE WAVES—Crewmen of the Superfortress attract a Navy BPY plane with shouts and hand waving. The search plane sent a warship to the rescue.

Foe Admits Push Slowed by Patton

PARIS, Saturday, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The violent German winter offensive had spent much of its force today after pounding 40 miles across Belgium in seven days, bursting through Luxembourg and rolling up near Arlon, only 10 miles from the French border 40 miles east of Sedan.

Late German broadcasts said that a "fierce" attack from the south yesterday by Gen. Patton's Third Army "succeeded in slowing" the advance and that the brunt of the fighting had shifted to the flanks.

Field dispatches reporting that the enemy advance had slowed down, said, however, the Germans were believed massing armor for renewed blows.

The Germans were hurt in a bloody battle of attrition which cost them more than 200 tanks in five days of battering around Malmedy on the north flank along the routes to the great port of Antwerp and the Belgian capital of Brussels.

GERMAN SWEEP

Supreme headquarters and field dispatches gave this picture of the sweep of the German drive from Tuesday noon—when the Germans were 32 miles inside Belgium—to Wednesday noon, keeping events of the last 48 hours under a security blackout:

The most powerful wedge of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive slashed through Luxembourg and by late Wednesday had cut major roads north, south and east of the key road center of Bastogne, inside Belgium four miles west of Luxembourg's border.

This force then lanced on 13 miles northwest across the Ourthe river to Laroche, 32 miles inside Belgium and about 15 miles south of the northern flank west of Stavelot. Heavy fighting at La Roche.

German armor which bypassed Bastogne headed on west for an undisclosed distance.

In the break through Luxembourg, an American force was encircled at Wiltz, in the northern part of the duchy nine miles east of Bastogne. The Americans still held out inside the town. The Germans had been reported nearing Wiltz Tuesday.

BRISK FIGHTING

A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Edward D. Ball, still covering the situation up to Wednesday, reported there was brisk fighting in the areas of Bastogne and Arlon, important Belgian city on the Allied supply route leading down from Antwerp through Liege and Bastogne.

Spread of the fighting to Arlon broadened the front deep inside Belgium to some 50 miles.

The situation was officially reported stabilized on the southern flank Wednesday around Echternach, in eastern Luxembourg near the German border, and one front dispatch said the threat to the little duchy's capital seemed to have subsided.

Advanced German forces were reported Tuesday to be about 14 miles northeast of the capital, and the push toward Arlon reported today put the Germans about 13 miles away on the west.

All these developments were up to Wednesday noon.

On the basis of today's up-to-the-minute dispatches it appeared that the pace of the German advance westward also had been slowed, and that American lines were holding firm on both the north and south flanks.

Front dispatches describing the

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Red Army Lashes Out In Latvia

30 Nazi Divisions, Pinned to Baltic, Target of Drive

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Berlin said last night that 270,000 Russians, including ski troops supported by strong tank and plane formations, had begun "a big push of extreme operational importance" against 30 Nazi divisions pocketed in snow-swept Latvia as a prelude to an imminent general winter offensive by the Red army.

A Moscow dispatch early today also said the long eastern front was stirring into action with strong Red army patrols probing German positions and subzero temperatures hardening the soil to create conditions in which the Russians in the past have won some of their greatest military successes.

Red army men have been issued all-winter equipment. Familiar white-robed skimen are once more in the lines; tanks have been winterized and men marshaled in strategic areas. It is believed the Red army shortly will strike the Germans from Latvia on the Baltic sea through East Prussia and Poland down to the already active Czechoslovak-Hungarian front, said the dispatch.

In Czechoslovakia meanwhile the Russians drove to within nine miles of the rail center of Losonc (Lucenec) and to within six miles of a secondary junction near the Hungarian frontier, thus threatening to trap a sizable force of Germans routed from the Hungarian Matra mountains by other Soviet units.

Berlin predicted a general large-scale winter offensive "in the near future" as part of the Allied master plan of finally crushing Germany from the east, west and

The northern strike was launched Thursday at the same time that Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine Army in western Hungary began a new drive southwest of Budapest in a double effort

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Japs Give B-29s Toughest Battle

21ST BOMBER COMMAND, Saipan, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A good-sized force of B-29s bombed Nagoya, Japan's aircraft center, again today through a thick overcast and ran into heavy antiaircraft fire and a horde of defending fighter planes.

Precision instruments helped to overcome the handicap of the overcast and the bombardiers expressed confidence their loads of explosives found a mark. Gunners caught sight of parts of the city through holes in the clouds.

It was the third time in ten days that the Superforts had flown 1,400 miles from Saipan to plaster the Nagoya area.

The first planes over the city today met heavy ack-ack but few enemy fighter planes. As in previous raids, the later Superfort formation fought off hordes of Japanese fighters but little ack-ack.

"It was the strongest fighter attack we have had yet," said Maj. Robert Fitzgerald, of Ridgewood, N. J., a plane commander. They were sitting out there waiting for us."

Another commander, Capt. Jay J. Brown, and his bombardier, Lt. Norman Ek, of Chicago, estimated 150 enemy fighters were in the air.

Brown's co-pilot, Lt. Robert Sollock, of Rule, Tex., said there were 50 in the immediate vicinity of his formation and twice that many in the distance.

"You've seen those airplane models dangling from the ceiling of a ready room," said Sollock. "Well, this looked just like that, with Jap planes hanging everywhere."

(Japanese broadcasts reported about 100 B-29s participated; that they didn't do much damage, and that 10 of them were shot down).

The Hatsudoki factory of the Mitsubishi Aircraft Works, principal target of the preceding Nagoya raids, presumably was hit again, since today's raid was described by Brig. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell as a "return engagement."

(Nipponese reports said the Superforts attacked in waves for an hour and a half, hitting the prefectures of Shizuoka, Aichi and Osaka on the east coast of Honshu island; that one plane raided Fukushima prefecture north of Tokyo and that another penetrated the Tokyo vicinity but met fierce ack-ack and fled without inflicting damage.)

Jap Strategy Gears To Meet China Landing

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH.

KUNMING, China, Dec. 22.—(AP) Japanese withdrawal without a major engagement on the Kweichow-Kwangsi front indicates the enemy is completely preoccupied with preparations for resisting possible Allied landings on the China coast.

Instead of risking a drive deeper into the Chinese interior and a chance of knocking out American support to China which is destined to hit its stride with the opening of the Ledo-Burma road, the enemy seems concerned with consolidating a defense in depth between the east and south China coastlines and a line of land communications from Hankow to Hanoi which would extend roughly through Changsha, Hengyang, Kweilin, Liuchow and Nanking.

Being opportunists, it was somewhat surprising that the Japanese, finding virtually no resistance, did not shove further toward Kweiyang than they did.

American observers say the Japanese never contemplated such a deep penetration when they started their thrust northwestward from Liuchow. Enemy troops were neither clothed nor equipped for a conquest of Kweichow's cold and forbidding mountains even if a normal supply line could have been maintained.

Observers expect the Japanese to halt at some prepared defense line far enough from Liuchow and their main line of communications to cushion any actual Chinese counteroffensive. Meanwhile, the Japanese high command is expected to find other uses for its vast pool of troops in southeast China.

U. S. Shells Palompon, Nip 'Haven'

Philippine Air War Stepped Up; Clark Field Bombed Again

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Saturday, Dec. 23. (AP)—The U. S. 77th Infantry Division has advanced three miles west of the Ormoc corridor on the mountain road toward Palompon, escape port for embattled Japanese remaining on Leyte, Gen. MacArthur announced today.

Japanese remnants fleeing from the corridor are trying to cut their way through to Palompon, now under U. S. artillery fire.

Mopping up continues in other areas near the corridor, and another 1,546 enemy dead were counted on Thursday.

The enemy air force continued its raids on American ground positions on Mindoro, far to the northwest of Leyte, and lost nine planes. Two American fighters were lost. Enemy ground opposition still had failed to develop on Mindoro.

MacArthur has reported 12,873 enemy dead found abandoned on Leyte in the last seven days. This average of 1,839 daily considerably exceeded the estimate of 1,500 enemy casualties daily which he made in his December 15 report. Clark Field, near Manila, was again harassed by heavy bombers, causing fires and explosions. It was the fourth consecutive day of attacks on Luzon.

Nipponese aerial activity has increased sharply since completion of airfields on Mindoro, which is within 30 minutes' flight of Manila, on Luzon, to the north.

Liberator bombers, possibly based on Mindoro, splattered Panay, Negros, Cebu and Masbate island airdromes with 1,000-pound missiles.

A hundred tons of bombs were dropped on airfields on Cebu and other Visayan islands, severely cratering runways and destroying or damaging 13 Nipponese planes. Heavy raids also were made on airdromes at Davao and Zamboanga, to the south.

Two Liberator bombers hit petroleum refineries at Miri and near Balikpapan, on Borneo, Wednesday. The Netherlands air

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Leftists Hand British Conciliatory Proposals

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Antigovernment ELAS forces tonight advanced conciliatory counterproposals to Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie which were understood to call for disarmament of both sides in the Greek civil war under supervision of a joint Anglo-Greek commission. Officially it was announced only that the EAM-ELAS reply to Gen Scobie's peace terms had been received, was dated December 18, was signed by the central committee, was now being translated and that it will receive the immediate consideration of Scobie and his staff officers as soon as the English version is ready.

Unofficially, however, it was reported that the counterproposals were conciliatory in tone and that they included an offer to withdraw from Attica those ELAS troops which entered the province. ELAS fighters who are residents of the Athens-Piraeus area would remain at their homes but would surrender their arms to the Anglo-Greek commission. In addition, the antigovernment forces were said to have reiterated their demand for establishment of a national government with all groups represented.

If these are the actual terms of the ELAS reply, it is possible they may bring a quick truce in the civil war.

The ELAS reply to Scobie's terms came after a day of sporadic fighting, started off before dawn when tank-led British amphibious forces swarmed across Piraeus harbor in assault boats from the south to gain control of the northern harbor shore, location of the port's main dock and warehouse areas. The landing was almost without opposition and the British penetrated several hundred yards inland before fighting broke out.

With the landing this morning the British now have full control of the Piraeus port area, a principal inlet for military and relief supplies. The flow of water to central Athens also has been resumed with repair of the damaged Hadrian's aqueduct, but conditions in the capital have raised fears that a serious outbreak of typhus might sweep the city.

(Gen. Napoleon Zervas, chief of the rightist EDES, charged that 15,000 to 20,000 ELAS were invading his territory in Epirus, according to Associated Press dispatches.)

ORDER OF DAY

Ike Seeks To Foil Nazi 'Gamble'

SHAEF, Paris Dec. 22.—(AP)—Gallantly resisting American troops already have done much to foil the Germans' "great gamble" in Belgium and Luxembourg, Gen. Eisenhower declared today in a fighting exhortation to his Allied armies to "destroy the enemy on the ground, in the air, everywhere—destroy him."

In his first order of the day since the Nazis blasted through the First Army's lines last weekend, the Allied commander in chief told his men that "the enemy may give us a chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat."

He charged the Germans with using "every treacherous trick to deceive and kill you," and called upon every Allied soldier to "rise now to new heights of courage, of resolution and of effort." The Allies, he declared, could not be content merely with repulsing the Nazi onslaught, but must crush the enemy. The general said:

"The enemy is making his supreme effort to break out of the desperate plight into which you forced him by your brilliant victories of the summer and fall."

WON'T GIVE UP

Stubborn GIs Destroy 200 Panzers

By WES GALLAGHER.

MALMEDY SECTOR, Belgium, Dec. 22.—(AP)—American GIs who will not give up an inch nor surrender appeared today to be slowly breaking the back of the German winter offensive by exacting appalling losses in German personnel and equipment.

Far from complete reports record the destruction of more than 200 German tanks so far.

For the past 24 hours Von Runstedt has been hammering the doughboys' vital defense "elbow" just east of here with tanks and infantry.

This command post in a cellar is shaking to the thunder of artillery, both outgoing and incoming. Our guns are smashing at violent SS attacks a short way down the road. In seven hours 19 German tanks have been knocked out in an area less than a mile square. And this is just the focal point of one attempt to break through the northern flank of the German salient.

A high officer in the staff directing the battle on this sector estimated 150 German tanks have been knocked out in the past five days. Another report from a unit which has been surrounded several days reported the destruction

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Cold and Drizzly Expected for Atlanta

Cold and partly cloudy with occasional light drizzles is the weather expected today for Atlanta. With a low of 30 or 31 in the early morning hours, the mercury is expected to maintain a small range all day, not exceeding 38 degrees.

Yesterday's temperatures were higher than first expected, with the bottom shiver registering only 38 degrees and the high climbing to 49.

FDR Asks Christmas Gift for GIs— Stick on Job, Turn Out Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP) President Roosevelt asked the American people today for a Christmas present for the fighting forces. It is to stick on the job and turn out the supplies they need.

The President told a news conference there was nothing he could add to the press dispatches on the heavy fighting in Europe, but that a lot of people had asked him what those at home could do for the fighting forces at this Christmas time.

He picked up a paper from his desk and read:

"We can best help the Christmas season of our fighting men if we carry on our respective tasks, doing those things which will contribute to winning the war at the earliest possible moment.

"Therefore, I urge that each of us resolve to keep on the job and maintain the steady output of supplies needed by our men on the fighting fronts."

The conference developed another lengthy discussion of the Atlantic Charter which the President disclosed earlier this week was never drafted as a formal document which he and Prime Minister Churchill signed.

Today's was initiated by a reporter's request for comment on what he said was a feeling by many people that "we are getting away from the purposes" of the charter.

Mr. Roosevelt said he thought "the objectives of the Atlantic Charter are as valid as when they were announced in 1941" and lent emphasis to this statement by authorizing its direct quotation.

He went on to say that many documents through the years have affected public thinking and helped the world advance even when their objectives were not fully attained.

People don't live up to all the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Christianity, he remarked, but they are good things. He was not comparing the Atlantic Charter with the Ten Commandments, he hastened to add, but did think the charter would take its place in history as a step forward.

Mr. Roosevelt said the chart of the world's progress was made up of peaks and valleys but that the curve was always upward and intimated that he considered the charter a peak whatever valleys might intervene before attainment of its objectives.

The President also said:

1. He had nothing new on prospects for a meeting with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

2. He had never heard of the idea that there might be a meeting of foreign secretaries of the United States, Britain and Russia until he read newspaper stories saying such a conclave might be held.

3. He had no news on a government post for Henry A. Wallace. (There have been reports that Wallace would be given a cabinet job when his term as vice president expires in January.)

Thin GI Regiment Stalls Division Of Foe Bearing Down on Luxembourg

WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 22.—(UP)—With cooks, company clerks and military police fighting side by side, a thin line of doughboys from a single battered regiment miraculously held off an attack by an entire German division last Saturday morning, and in an epic stand saved the city of Luxembourg from being engulfed.

(The dispatch, filed at 8:30 p. m., seemed to indicate that Luxembourg city was still in American hands.)

Because of security considerations it is impossible to identify the regiment or its commander. The action occurred in the vicinity of Echternach, 18 miles northeast of Luxembourg.

The heroic Americans fought off waves of German infantry sent against their wavering line for 48 of the most critical hours the GIs have yet seen in western Europe.

The colonel in command of the regiment said the first waves of Nazi troops, opening the German counteroffensive in the west, overran all the American outposts and observation posts and plunged through our lines for nearly a mile before being halted.

"The Germans attacked at dawn after an all-night artillery barrage," the colonel said. "We knew they were coming but we didn't know where nor when nor how many.

"My regiment was spread over 10 miles and the whole reinforced German division hit us. At the end of the first day the Germans had penetrated into our lines for nearly a mile. That night they even infiltrated into our artillery positions a good distance behind the lines.

"For 48 hours we were in a desperate position, but by a miracle the boys held on. We had cooks and company clerks and MPs fighting in the line. I had called divisional headquarters and told them I urgently needed reserves. They sent 60 MPs.

"We fought like tigers, and I really sweated for those 48 hours. If we had cracked, Luxembourg was sitting down the road wide open for the krauts.

"There wasn't anything between us and the city.

"The boys' morale was amazing. For the first time they were able to sit back and let the Jerries come at them, and they really stacked up a lot of dead Germans.

"It's an old gag he used on me, I guess, but once I called up a battalion commander and said, 'What do you need up there?' He replied, 'More Germans.'"

SELF-HELP THEIR GOAL

$55 a Month Needed To Put Qs on Feet

By PAUL WARWICK.

Time still remains for generous little boost that will send a now the high road to independence.

The Constitution's Opportunity Fund, which reaches its peak on Christmas Day, has met with a wholehearted response so far from the good people of Fulton and DeKalb counties who wish to distribute Christmas joy to families who might otherwise have none—and go farther by assuring them a measure of independence in the days to come.

There is still plenty of good which your contribution to this annual appeal can do, however.

For example, it might bring the family of Mr. and Mrs. Q. back to the status of self-support which they formerly so proudly enjoyed.

FATHER IS ILL

Mr. Q. has been ill for several months, unable to work full time. Since little Alice was a baby, five years ago, Mrs. Q. has also worked—because Mr. Q's part-time earnings were inadequate and, besides, his condition was becoming progressively worse.

Then another baby came along forcing Mrs. Q. to give up her Atlantans to provide that needed despondent family sailing along work, of course, and the family's burdens were increased. To cap a pitiful climax, they were evicted from their home. It was not until then that their pride permitted them to call on the Family Welfare Society for assistance.

This society has found the family a home which it can rent very reasonably in return for some decorating work which Mr. Q. can do when he is able. The baby is now two months old, but Mrs. Q. ex

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Ex-Atlantan Killed in Action, 2 Georgians Missing, 46 Hurt

A former Atlantan has been killed in action, two more Georgians are missing in action, and 46 have been wounded, according to latest War and Navy Department reports.

(In all these cases, next of kin have been previously notified by the War Department and have been kept informed directly of any change in status.)

Killed:

PFC. HENRY HOMER ELLIOTT JR., formerly of Atlanta, was killed in action December 2 while serving as a radioman with the infantry in Germany, the War Department has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Elliott, of Jackson Heights, New York.

Born in Atlanta, Pfc. Elliott resided at 37 Doyle street, S. E., before moving to New York six years ago. He was graduated from Murphy Junior High school, attended Boys' High school, and was graduated from Flushing (N. Y.) High school, where he was an honor student. In Atlanta he was a member of the Kirkwood Baptist church.

Overseas since September, the 22-year-old infantryman enlisted in the Army two years ago while vacationing in Atlanta. He has been awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Missing; Navy Dept.:

SEAMAN FRED WILSON BATES, Naval Reserve, husband of Mrs. Louise Daisey Bates, and son of Fred Talmadge Bates, both of Griffin.

SEAMAN CHARLIE WADE McKOON, Naval Reserve, husband of Mrs. Lue Connar McKoon, of Sharpsburg, and son of William Alvin McKoon, of Lutherville.

Wounded, European:

PFC. BILLEY ABRAMS, son of Robert W. Abrams, of Coosa.

PVT. WALLACE R. BELL, husband of Mrs. Lillian S. Bell, of Americus.

1ST SGT. TOM W. BENNETT, husband of Mrs. Lois F. Bennett, of 1306 Emory circle, N. E.

SGT. JIM P. BRYANT, brother of Mrs. Florence Bryant White, of Cochran.

PFC. CARLTON CAGLE, son of Mrs. Annie P. Cagle, of Maysville.

PFC. ALTON CASH, son of Mrs. Maude Cash, of Gainesville.

PVT. JOHN W. CLARK, son of Mrs. Annie M. Clark, of Augusta.

PVT. HENRY C. COCHRAN, son of Mrs. Nellie E. Cochran, of 1661 Defoore street, S. W.

T. SGT. EDGAR E. FOREHAND, son of Mrs. Ada L. Forehand, of Hiltonia.

PVT. WADE R. FROST, son of Mrs. Annie M. Clark, of Augusta.

PFC. CHARLIE M. FULFORD, son of Mrs. Jessie M. Fulford, of Ellaville.

PFC. BENNIE GANDY, son of Mrs. Mae W. Hardin, of Ashburn.

CPL. BENJAMIN F. GARDNER, husband of Mrs. Beatrice R. Gardner, of Lyerly.

SGT. ROBERT W. GUNNIN, husband of Mrs. Mary T. Gunnin, of 135 Adair avenue, S. E.

PVT. FRITZ HILL, husband of Mrs. Hilda Hill, of Thomaston.

PFC. JOHNNIE C. IVEY, husband of Mrs. Gladys S. Ivey, of Berryton.

PFC. SAM E. JONES JR., son of Mrs. Nora Suits Jones, of Fry.

PVT. THOMAS W. JONES, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of Tallapoosa.

PVT. JESS KEEF, son of Mrs. Mary H. Keef, of Summerville.

SGT. ALLEN LAPRADE, son of Mrs. Nora A. Laprade, of Griffin.

PVT. EARLISS MASSEY, husband of Mrs. Etta W. Massey, of Bremen.

CPL. ALLEN L. McCURRY, son of Mrs. Cora McCurry, of Cedartown.

PVT. ROBERT W. NEWSOME, son of Mrs. Leon Newsome, of Monroe.

PVT. WILLIAM G. NICHOLS, son of Mrs. Thurler B. Nichols, of Rossville.

PFC. ALBERT S. PARTAIN, son of Alex R. Partain, of Elberton.

PVT. FREDERICK S. POLLETTE, son of Mrs. Martha S. Pollette, of Hinesville.

PVT. WILLIAM L. RAY, husband of Mrs. Virgie Ray, of Newnan.

PVT. PASCHAL W. SWOFFORD, son of Mrs. Essie J. Swofford, of Villa Rica.

PFC. WILLIAM M. SYMS JR., son of William M. Syms, of Abbeville.

PVT. ELDER TAPLEY, son of Norris N. Tapley, of Norristown.

PFC. ROBERT H. TAYLOR, son of Mrs. Sesie Taylor, of Moultrie.

PVT. HAROLD O. TILLIRSON, son of Gordon L. Tillirson, of 503 Washington street, S. W.

PFC. JOHN B. TIPTON, son of Mrs. Frances G. Tipton, of Ellijay.

PVT. JAMES T. WILKINSON, husband of Mrs. Ruby L. Wilkinson, of Gray.

PVT. E. J. WOMACK, husband of Mrs. Dorothy M. Womack, of Augusta.

PFC. ROYSTON J. PAGE, son of Charlie C. Page, of Alpharetta.

Wounded, Mediterranean:

T. SGT. JASON E. GARRETT JR., husband of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Garrett, of Gainesville.

S. SGT. WILLIAM A. HAMMONTREE JR., husband of Mrs. Tula M. Hammontree, of Dalton.

PVT. NEAL HENSON, son of Mrs. Pearl H. Henson, of Hogansville.

PVT. JAMES D. JARRETT, son of Mrs. Alma Craig Jarrett, of Cartersville.

PFC. JAMES H. JOHNSON, son of Mrs. Nannie Johnson, of 204 Sunset avenue.

S. SGT. EUGENE LESTER, son of Mrs. Ethel L. Lester, of Dallas.

SGT. BENJAMIN F. McINTOSH, son of Mrs. Lawson Jane McIntosh, of Enigma.

PFC. ELMER E. ROGERS, brother of Harry W. Rogers, of Rome.

PFC. ELTON C. STRICKLAND, son of Mrs. Lura Jacobs Strickland, of Hortense.

PFC. CARLTON R. WALLACE, son of Mrs. Minnie Wallace, of Rhine.

Rhine Rail Cities Blasted

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 23.—(AP)—RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes have again plastered the Rhine railhead cities of Coblenz and Bingen, supply distribution centers for Field Marshal von Rundstedt's attacking armies.

Coblenz has large freight yards and is on a rail line from the Rhine to the Trier and Luxembourg areas—one of the focal points in the German offensive. Bingen is a junction city on an important railway leading to the highly industrial Saar valley.

The RAF also was out during daylight hours yesterday and flew more than 100 sorties over the northern sector to aid American troops by blasting German forces and gun positions.

The daytime lull was the first time in weeks that German skies were clear of the American bombers.

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Germans' point of deepest penetration as 40 miles and reporting the slow-down of the enemy offensive apparently described the situation as it exists today.

On the extreme north flank in the Monschau sector, some 16 miles southeast of Aachen, furious fighting flared over the muddy, snow-covered hills and dispatches told of a massing of enemy strength in this area.

Roving German detachments, some times powered by more than 30 tanks, still were spearing through soft spots into rear areas despite heavy costs, but it appeared that the enemy high command was pausing and gathering strength for renewed blows.

HEAVIEST FIGHTING

Some of the heaviest fighting raged on the northern flank east of Malmedy—along the route the Kaiser's armies struck on 1914—where for 24 hours the Germans banged without success against a doughboy wall that refused to give an inch.

The report that the enemy's offensive—which has brought the Allies own winter drive to a halt—had lost a great deal of its force came from British-Canadian headquarters, which first reported Friday that the push carried 32 miles inside Belgium up to Tuesday noon.

The German communique tended to agree with this estimate in reporting that advanced elements had thrown several bridgeheads across the Ourthe river, seven to 12 miles beyond the Liege-Bastogne highway. This road was cut Tuesday at Werbomont, 32 miles inside Belgium.

VON RUNDSTEDT'S PLAN

It would be premature to say that Field Marshal von Rundstedt's scheme had failed, if he hopes to sweep across the Meuse river, some 65 miles west of the Belgian border, as some quarters believe, Associated Press Corresondent Roger Greene reported from British-Canadian headquarters.

But while he pauses to get his second wind, the Allies are gaining time, and time is a vital factor when every day sees Eisenhower's counter-measures becoming stronger.

Generally speaking, the northern flank was holding firm as veteran American troops moved into the lines, and the southern flank's situation was slightly improved although still confused.

BATTLE WITH WORDS

A captured trooper told doughboys "the Germans are going to give Antwerp to Hitler as a Christmas present." To which one battle-grimed doughboy replied: "The Fuehrer sure as hell is going to be disappointed."

Elsewhere along the front the Allied winter offensive was at a standstill except for minor gains.

The Third Army's Saar river front was quiet except for four light enemy counterattacks Friday night inside the basin east of Sarreguemines.

The U. S. Seventh Army still held to the fringe of the Siegfried line in the Palatinate against scattered artillery fire.

In the Colmar-Mulhouse sector of Alsace, the French First Army repulsed counterattacks at Mittelwihr, five miles northwest of Colmar. The French occupied La Chapelle, six miles west of Colmar, but the town was under violent shelling.

FOOLISH, HON. NIP? WELL, WHO'S DEAD?

HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION, Morotai Island—(AP)—This is about a Japanese army sergeant-major who thought Americans "very follish."

Using a red lead pencil, he wrote one dark night: "To dear soldjer—American are very follish people." He then tied the note to the trigger of a high-explosive booby trap which a unit of this "Dixie" division had rigged in front of its position.

The body of the Japanese sergeant-major was found one morning in front of a pillbox from which Sgt. A. J. Goellner, Lumberton, Miss., had fired at a crawling shadow the night before. A red pencil stub was in the dead man's pocket.

It appeared that at least one Japanese was very "follish" too.

Constitution Staff Photo—B. W. Calloway

SANTA VISITS OLD FOLKS—The annual Christmas party given by the Buckhead Lions Club at the Fulton County Home for the Aged was held yesterday. Pictured are (left to right), Mrs. J. P. Walker, W. M. Glover, I. M. Sheffield Jr. (as Santa Claus), Cobb Torrance, club president, who interviewed residents of the home over WGST; Miss Amy King and Mrs. Mary Ayres. It was a happy event, all agreed.

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'34 Below' Bites Pennsylvanians

By the Associated Press.

The second phase of a cold wave which in two days covered most of the northern half of the nation east of the Rocky mountains hit the Dakotas and northern Minnesota last (Friday) night.

The north central border states area was the coldest in the nation Thursday, with a minimum of 25 below zero. Yesterday it had some relief while the east, particularly Pennsylvania, was benumbed with readings as low as 34 below zero.

But last night the mercury plunged again to substantially below zero levels in the Minnesota-Dakota area.

The Chicago weather bureau said the new onslaught from Canada would again spread east and south but would be somewhat less intense than the Thursday-Friday phase of the season's coldest weather.

RUSSIA

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to surround the Hungarian capital and crack open a direct invasion route to Vienna.

Berlin also told of Soviet gains northwest of Sahy (Ipolysag), 34 miles northwest of Budapest, where Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army is threatening to break out into the Bratislava plain, 115 miles due east of Vienna.

The two Red Army operations, not yet confirmed by Moscow, formed a great pincers aimed at taking Budapest from the rear and shattering intermediate German formations on both sides of the Danube between the Hungarian capital and the Austrian frontier.

PACIFIC

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force attacked an enemy convoy of two freighters and a destroyer in the Banda sea the same day. Striking at masthead height, the Mitchells sank one freighter and strafed the second. Hundreds of Japanese troops were seen swimming from the burning freighter as it settled.

Atlanta's Maj. Graham On MacArthur's Staff

Maj. Gerald Graham, 34, of 1094 East Rock Srings road, has been appointed as one of the aides-de-camp to Gen. MacArthur, the United Press said last night.

Maj. Graham, a former riding instructor at the Fritz Orr Riding Club, was widely known here as a horse trainer and polo player, having been connected with the National Guard and the Atlanta Horse Guard for the past 15 years.

He was appointed to the general headquarters staff at Port Moresby, New Guinea, 18 months ago and has recently returned to the South Pacific from a 30-day furlough here with his wife, the former Miss Ruth Layfield, and their two-year-old daughter, Gerry Margaret.

Considered one of the best polo players in the south, Maj. Graham has a brother, Boyce Graham, also of Atlanta, who is a lieutenant in the Navy and stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Servicemen's Dance

Servicemen who spend the Christmas holidays in Atlanta will be entertained at a dance tonight and an open house from 2:30 to 11 p. m. tomorrow and Christmas Day at the Buckhead Servicemen's Center. The canteen is sponsored by the Atlanta chapter of the American Businessmen's Club.

OPPORTUNITY

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pects to return to work when the youngster is a little older. Mr. Q's health, also, is improving and it may not be long before he, too, can enter the ranks of the breadwinners.

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Until then, however—and here's your opportunity—it is going to take about $55 a month to get them through the winter months and put them back on their feet. Wouldn't you like to help them salvage their permanent self-respect?

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GALLAGHER

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of 55 more of Von Runstedt's Panzers.

This toll came from only a fraction of the forces engaged on the 60-mile wide breakthrough front.

American losses have not been light, but are small compared to those suffered by the Germans.

Prisoners are few. The SS is fighting to the last and the doughboys are not surrendering. In the heavy snow which fell last night some of the most savage fighting of the war was taking place today on mountain slopes laden with thousands of dazzling Christmas trees.

Behind the lines it was estimated 500 parachutists who dropped at the start of the offensive now have been practically liquidated. The end came this morning when some Nazi parachutists sent word they needed medical attention and were ready to surrender.

American officers described Von Runstedt's parachute attempt with regular troops as "completely abortive."

Mrs. George W. Bottoms Dies in Arkansas

Mrs. George W. Bottoms, 84, who established the Bottoms Trust Fund with the Baptist Home Mission Board here, died Thursday at her residence in Texarkana, Ark.

Widow of one of the foremost lumber figures in the southwest, Mrs. Bottoms gave over $500,000 to Baptist churches, schools, orphanages and mission fields during her life.

Born in Cass county, Texas, near Cuesseta, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blankenship.

Harry Langdon, Movie and Stage Comedian, Dies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Harry Langdon, veteran comedian of the stage and screen, died today after suffering a celebral hemorrhage. Langdon, who was 60, had been ill for several weeks.

Langdon, former Mack Sennett comedian and recently a film writer, attained to a million dollar film contract in 1925 from a beginning as san amateur vaudeville actor at the age of 12.

He played in carnivavls, circuses, tent shows, vaudeville and musical comedies and made his film debut in 1923 with Sennett. With the advent of talking pictures, he returned to vaudeville but returned to pictures later.

Married five times, Langdon once blamed his marital affairs for his troubles. His ex-wives, he said, "keep me from being funny every time their attorneys remind me of my alimony arrears."

Goebbels to Speak Christmas Eve

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A Berlin broadcast said today that Joseph Goebbels, Reich plenipotentiary for mobilization, would speak by radio to the German people at 9 p. m. Christmas Eve, 3 p. m., Atlanta time.

Lublin Group Seen As Polish Ruler

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(UP)—The Polish Committee of National Liberation at Lublin probably will declare itself to be the provisional government of Poland before January 1, with Russian approval, precipitating a new crisis in Polish affairs and forcing Britain and the United States to choose between rival Polish regimes, it was reported today.

This move, anticipated for some time, apparently has been brought nearer by the recent statement of U. S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr., clarifying the American attitude toward Poland.

Holiness Minister Dies at Waycross

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 22.—P. A. Sangster, 72, retired Holiness church minister, died Wednesday at his home here. He was a native of Vienna, the son of the late G. W. and Julie Sangster, of Dooly county.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Pvt. James Franklin Sangster, who is in Nicholas General hospital at Louisville, Ky., suffering from wounds sustained in action overseas; and one daughter, Mrs. Cardeane Thomas, of Waycross.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Hebardville Holiness Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Lester Rowe and the Rev. V. C. Bailey, with burial at Blackshear cemetery.

A. T. & T. President Marries in Florida

POMPANO, Fla., Dec. 22.—(AP) Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and Mrs. Augustine Lloyd Perry were married at noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Russell.

Veterans' Fete

Annual Christmas ball of the Betty Harrison Jones Post, Disabled American Veterans, will be given tonight at the Shrine Mosque. The dance will begin at 9 p. m. Proceeds from the dance will be used to buy Christmas baskets for families of disabled veterans.

5 STARS IN CIRCLE TO MARK NEW 'GENERALS OF THE ARMY'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The five-star insignia of the newly created rank of general of the army is arranged in a circle.

A War Department announcement today described the insignia as follows:

"Five silver five-pointed stars, each star three-eighths of an inch in diameter, fastened together in a circle, the inner points touching. The surface of the stars to be plain, raised, and grounded."

State Must Put Up 36 Million To Get Federal Road Aid

Georgia must put up approximately $12,000,000 per year for each of the three years after the close of the war, if this state is to share in a federal road appropriation—signed by President Roosevelt Thursday—for an equal amount.

This was disclosed yesterday by State Highway Director Ryburn G. Clay, who predicted this state will be able to match the federal funds.

"A radical change in previous bills for postwar highway spending is that under this act a state has one year after the close of the fiscal year for which sums are authorized in which to expend these sums," Clay said. "The act states, however, that funds shall be deemed expended after they are covered by formal agreement with the commissioner of public roads."

Georgia is slated to receive $2,344,480 immediately for making surveys, Clay said. Georgia's share in the federal appropriation for the three postwar years will be $11,722,403 annually.

Dewey Expected To Run in 1948

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(UP). Gov. Dewey is planning to maintain his leadership of the Republican party and probably will seek renomination in 1948, a Republican congressman predicted today.

If Dewey has made such a decision, it apparently would conflict with the plans of a group of young GOP congressmen who asserted after a meeting this week that the party's high command must be regenerated if it is to recapture the presidency. They want a thorough housecleaning and closer contact with the voters through a "grass roots and doorbells" program, and there is talk that they will begin an early campaign to make Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, now a naval officer in the Pacific, the 1948 GOP nominee.

Britain To Raise Draft by 250,000

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The British will draft 250,000 more men for the army in the "coming months" than was previously planned, Prime Minister Churchill's office announced tonight.

A large part of those in the new call-up will be taken from civilian jobs, the announcement said. But some personnel will be transferred to the army from the navy and RAF. Administrative services also will be combed for men.

Waycross Soldier Killed in Germany

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 22.—Pfc. Donald E. Barber, of Waycross, was killed in action in Germany on December 2, according to a message from the War Department received by his mother, Mrs. E. O. Barber, of this city.

Pfc. Barber entered the service in 1941.

Textile Wage Floor Of 55 Cents Aired

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Chairman William H. Davis said today a suggested 55-cent-an-hour minimum textile wage rate has been placed before the War Labor Board as a "basis for discussion." He added that a suggestion for a 72-cent minimum, proposed by WLB labor members, had been tabled.

Mrs. Mary K. Conner, 82, Dies; Funeral Is Today

Mrs. Mary K. Conner, 82, of Route 4, Landrum drive, aunt of W. J. Norris, of Atlanta, died early yesterday in a private hospital.

Services will be held at 3 p. m. today at the graveside in Norcross, Ga., cemetery. The Rev. Elliott will officiate. F. Q. Sammon Funeral Home, in Lawrenceville, is in charge of arrangements.

In addition to her nephew, she is survived by a grandniece, Mrs. Estelle Smith, of Atlanta, and numerous other grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was a member of West End Church of Christ.

City-County Hospital Details Are Ironed Out

By HERMAN HANCOCK.

Differences between Atlanta and the Fulton county governments over details to implement the Hospital Authority, designed to provide public hospital facilities for the metropolitan area, have been ironed out, but actual functioning of the Authority must await a favorable referendum by Fulton county voters.

Contending that the electorate was not familiar with the fact that a five-mill tax could be levied by the Fulton and DeKalb county governments to provide necessary funds, three Fulton county commissioners—Ellis B. Barrett, Clarence Duncan and Ed L. Almand—insisted that a referendum be held before they were willing to give the green light to the tax levy.

Commissioners I. Gloer Hailey and Charlie Brown said they believed the people had sufficient notice as to the impending tax levy in the two previous times they have sanctioned an authority and said they were ready to approve the program immediately and without further delay.

GLENN'S WARNING

Thomas K. Glenn, chairman of the Grady hospital board of trustees and chairman of a special composite committee of 13 members, set up to work out differences between the Atlanta and Fulton county governments, warned that delays may prove costly.

When the authority begins to function it will use Grady hospital and Emory University as a nucleus for a proposed $30,000,000 medical center, which it proposes to establish in Atlanta.

A broadening of the functions of the authority to permit Fulton county to contract with it for the care of chronically ill and convalescent county charges also was proposed, and details will be evolved at later conferences.

TO REQUEST CONFERENCE

Under the agreement reached yesterday Hailey will ask Fulton County Attorney Harold Sheats to confer with Sumter M. Kelley, legal advisor to the authority, in preparing necessary legislation to be offered to the 1945 session of the general assembly.

The legislature also will be asked to set the date for the referendum.

Mayor Hartsfield assured the 13-member committee that the city will reduce its tax millage in the amount which the city is saved when the authority takes over hospital responsibilities and the counties make county-wide tax levies to maintain hospitals. He also said the city government would indemnify the Atlanta schools against loss in their present revenues as a result of the shift. Schools now get 30 per cent of the city's income, and a reduction of $1,000,000 in city revenues normally would cut school receipts by $300,000. Under the agreement the school percentage will be hiked to maintain school funds at their present level.

Two Women Held On Larceny Charges

Mrs. Mary Blake, 28, of Columbus, Ohio, and her sister, Mrs. Ada Dunmire, 24, of Marietta, were ordered held for action by the Fulton county grand jury under bonds of $1,000 each on larceny charges by Recorder A. W. Callaway, following a preliminary hearing.

The two women and their younger sister, a student at a Kentucky college, were arrested several days ago by City Detectives W. D. Anderson and S. E. Smith following recovery of approximately $3,000 worth of merchandise allegedly taken from Atlanta department stores by shoplifters. Included in the loot recovered were several fur coats and a quantity of high-priced negligees.

WRIGHT BRYAN LOCATED IN REICH

Wright Bryan, Atlanta war correspondent captured September 12, has been located by the Red Cross in a prison camp at Lazaret, Obermassfeld, in Germany.

Bryan was with the United States Third Army in France when he was slightly wounded in the leg and captured with United Press Correspondent Edward Beattie. Bryan is associate and managing editor of The Atlanta Journal, and was on duty as a correspondent for that paper and for NBC when captured.

14th Supports Hochih Drive

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Fighters of the U. S. 14th Air Force are aiding the Chinese drive on Hochih, bombing enemy positions in Kwangsi province and supply lines at Lang Son, major road and rail center on the Indo-China border, a communique said today.

(A Chungking broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said that the Japanese have brought up strong reinforcements to bolster Hochih and that severe fighting is going on between the enemy and besieging Chinese forces which at last report were within five miles of the city.

(The Chungking account said that American planes were giving "effective support" to the attack on Hochih.)

Japs May Give Up Northwest Burma

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—As U. S. 10th Air Force pilots wrecked further enemy bridges, frontline dispatches indicated today that the Japanese had decided to give up northwest Burma and fall back to a defense line around Mandalay.

Field reports offered mounting evidence that the enemy was in general retreat from the town of Indaw in a quarter circle southwest to Gangaw, on the Myittha river. Only rearguard pockets are left for delaying action, said dispatches received here at headquarters of the Allied land forces of southeast Asia.

Canadians Smash To Senio River

ROME, Dec. 22.—(AP)—German resistance northeast of Faenza on the Adriatic end of the Italian front has broken under fierce pressure by Canadian troops who smashed forward to the Senio river on a broad front and captured the town of Bagnacavallo, Allied headquarters announced today.

The enemy was broken north of Bagnacavallo, which is eight miles northeast of Faenza, and the Nazi command was battling stubbornly to extricate troops, tanks and guns from a bulge pinned on the west bank of the Lamone river. In addition to the Canadian breakthrough on the north of this bulge, other Eighth Army units maintained heavy pressure on the southern flank.

Evidence that the Germans were arranging for flight was seen in piles of equipment and stores seized by the Canadians.

Tire Production Sharply Reduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A sharp reduction has been ordered in the output of passenger car tires in the first quarter of 1945 in an effort to increase production for the armed forces.

James F. Clark, director of the War Production Board's rubber bureau, announced today that about five million passenger car tires will be produced in the first quarter, a slash of approximately 1,650,000 from present production levels.

Clark said the action made it "very apparent" that "A" card holders must get along with their present casings "for a good part of 1945."

Quit Berchtesgaden?

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Adolph Hitler is believed to have abandoned his Berchtesgaden hideaway in the Bavarian Alps because the Red Army advance toward Austria has brought the front within 200 miles, the Exchange Telegraph's Moscow correspondent said today. Hitler reportedly has been living in Plesheim castle in Bavaria for some time, the dispatch said.

TO CHEER THEIR DADS—These mothers and little fellas will send these pictures by V-Mail to the fathers overseas. One-year-old Ann Lavinia (left), will go to Sgt. John C. Nunnally Jr. in Guam. Brother, John Douglas, three years old, and mother, the former Mary Patterson, of Hull, go along for the trip. Martha Allan Bond, one year old (right), gives her most winning smile for pop's picture. Dad is Capt. Charles A. Bond, in Italy, and mother is the former Martha Nell Chandler, of Newnan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONNER, Mrs. John—died in Atlanta Friday morning. She is survived by several nieces. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of F. Q. Sammon Funeral Home, Norcross, Ga. Rev. G. W. Elliott will officiate. Interment Norcross cemetery.

STAMEY, James Edward—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stamey and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fields, of Athens, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of James Edward Stamey, the little three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stamey, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 169 Georgia avenue, S. E. Interment, Athens, Ga. J. Austin Dillon Co., funeral directors.

QUINTON, Little Pauline—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Quinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Quinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryson, are invited to attend the funeral of Pauline Quinton, the little four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Quinton this (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Co. Interment Sylvester cemetery.

CHEWNING, Mrs. Ora Frances—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Ora F. Chewning, Mr. Otis Chewning, Miss Annie Chewning, Mrs. J. D. Smith, 14 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ora Frances Chewning Saturday, December 23 at 2 p. m. from the chapel. Rev. E. E. Cooper will officiate. Interment Rehoboth Baptist churchyard in DeKalb county. Gentlemen selected to serve as pallbearers please meet at the chapel at 1:45 p. m. Yarn Bros. Funeral Home.

WALLACE, Bennie Joe—of 121 New street, Winder, Ga., died December 22, 1944. Surviving are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Wallace; brothers, Billy Roy Wallace, Phillip Lamar Wallace; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lynch, all of Winder. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 23, at 2 o'clock at Bethel Baptist church. Rev. Noah Ridgeway officiating. Interment, churchyard. Pallbearers will be Mr. E. L. Wallace, Mr. Clyde Wallace, Mr. C. B. Lynch, Mr. Randolph Lynch. Williams & Kelley Funeral Home.

BOLING, Mr. Parks—Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Pearson, Miss Marjorie Boling, all of Tate, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain, of Ball Ground, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John Covington, of Conyers, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Boling, of Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodall, of Toccoa, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Parks Boling at 2 o'clock today (Saturday) at Cool Springs Baptist church at Tate, Ga. Rev. A. W. Bussey and Rev. L. F. Van Landingham will officiate. Interment will be in the churchyard. Poole Funeral Home, Jasper, Ga.

CRONIN—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Cronin, Mrs. R. C. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Nix, Mr. R. C. Odom Jr., Cpl. Joseph W. Odom, U. S. A., England; Pvt. and Mrs. Calvin H. Sticker, Seaman 1/c and Mrs. Earl Barnett, San Diego, Cal.; Miss Leonore Odom, M. M. 1/c and Mrs. George F. Conger Jr., Mrs. Katherine Upshaw and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph S. Cronin, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1944, at 2 o'clock at Spring Hill, Dr. Pierce Harris officiating. Interment, Oakland. The pallbearers will be: Mr. Armand May, Mr. Charles Gavan, Mr. J. Edward Flynt, Mr. Charles Owens, Mr. D. J. Moriarty, Mr. Williams Crimmins. H. M. Patterson & Son.

DELOACH, Mr. Lonnie Edgar—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edgar DeLoach, Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Elliott, Atlanta; M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lonnie E. DeLoach Jr., Bruning, Neb.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wilbur V. DeLoach, overseas; Walter B. Elliot III, Alan P. DeLoach, Atlanta; Mrs. T. S. DeLoach, Standing Rock, Ala.; Mr. Thos. S. DeLoach, Mrs. B. A. DeLoach, both of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace, College Park, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoerman, Leavenworth, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ryan, Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Lonnie Edgar DeLoach Saturday at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes, Rev. John L. Waldrop officiating. The following will serve as pallbearers and assemble at the chapel: Messrs. Mack Evans, Mark Cason, E. R. Fishburn, John Ryan, B. A. DeLoach Jr. and Mr. Bishop. Interment National Cemetery, Marietta, Ga.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

WOOTEN, Dixie Lee—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wooten are invited to attend the funeral of their little 10-month-old daughter, Dixie Lee, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Co. Rev. E. M. Altman will officiate. Interment College Park cemetery.

COMPTON, Mrs. Ida Richards—of New York, N. Y., died Dec. 20, 1944. Surviving are her sister, Miss Ann E. Richards, Atlanta and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock at the interment in West View, with Dr. James W. Middleton officiating. H. M. Patterson & Son.

CHAPMAN, Mrs. Paul E.—of 415 Lofton Road, N. W., died Dec. 20, 1944. Surviving are her husband; sons, John Howard Chapman, and James Paul Chapman; sisters, Mrs. George Leo Smith, Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Mrs. Daniel DeBassio, Hyde Park, Mass.; Miss Marjorie T. McDevitt, SPAR, Tampa, Fla., and brother, Mr. Francis McDevitt, Jamaica Plains, Mass. The remains will be taken to Boston, Mass. for funeral services and interment. H. M. Patterson & Son.

MADDOX, Mrs. Victoria—died at her home, Lawrenceville, Ga., Route 3, December 21. She is survived by six sons, Andrew, Lester, Silvie, Virdie, Luther and Carl Maddox; two daughters, Mrs. Doxie Mauldin and Mrs. Nancy Gower. Funeral services will be conducted from Hog Mountain Baptist church this Saturday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Homer Johnson and Rev. Charlie Turner officiating. F. Q. Sammon Funeral Home, Lawrenceville, Ga.

LOCHRIDGE, Mrs. Dora Jane—Friends of Mrs. Dora Jane Lochridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lochridge Jr., Mrs. Forrest Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson and the grandchildren are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dora Jane Lochridge this (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock at the chapel of Sam R. Greenberg & Company. Dr. Louie D. Newton will officiate. Interment will be in East View cemetery. The gentlemen selected as pallbearers will meet at the chapel at 10:15 o'clock.

TRIPPE—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Lawrence C. (Sallie) Trippe, Miss Elsie Trippe, Mrs. M. L. Heller, Mrs. O. J. Pease, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Charles Wood and the nieces and nephews, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence C. (Sallie) Trippe, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1944, at 3:30 o'clock at Spring Hill, Dr. James W. Middleton officiating. Interment, Oakland. The pallbearers will be: Mr. John Parker, Mr. Leonard Fisher, Mr. John Guerin, Mr. D. Willis Johnson, Mr. R. W. Gaston, Mr. Howell B. Parker. H. M. Patterson & Son.

GRIER, Mr. Hoke Smith—Friends and relatives of Mr. Hoke Smith Grier, Mrs. Rachel Grier, Mr. Hubert Grier, Mr. Hoyt Grier and Mrs. Otis Allen, of Porterdale, Ga.; Mr. Homer Grier, of the U. S. Navy; Mrs. Lonnie Dycle, of Silvertown, Ga., and Miss Irene Grier, of Macon, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Hoke Smith Grier today (Saturday), December 23, from Zion Baptist church, near Braselton, Ga., at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. T Payne will officiate. Interment in churchyard. G. W. Caldwell & Son Funeral Home, Covington, Ga., in charge.

TALTON, Mrs. Horace R. (Clara H.)—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Talton, Horace R. Talton Jr., Miss Hazel Talton, Mrs. J. H. Holt, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Susman, Miami, Fla.; Miss Ruby Holt and Mr. and Mrs. William Botters, Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holt, Rome, Ga.; are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Horace R. (Clara H.) Talton Sunday at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes, Rev. L. B. Jones and Rev. H. D. Trotter officiating. Pallbearers selected will assemble at the chapel. Interment, East View.

ROLADER, Mr. William J.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rolader, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rolader Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Jackson, the five grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Rolader, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rolader, Mr and Mrs. H. D. Rolader, Mr. and Mrs. George Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powers, of Marietta, Ga., and Mrs. C. B. Rolader are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William J. Rolader this (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Sardis Methodist church. Rev. J. E. Cook, Rev. Frank Prince and Rev. Claud Underwood will officiate. Interment, churchyard. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and meet at the residence, 1970 Howell Mill road, N. W., at 1:30 o'clock: Messrs. L. F. Smallwood, R. T. Thompson, Carl Berger, Albert Bone, W. D. Patton, L. B. Marshall. The Men's Bible class of the Sardis M. E. church will serve as honorary escort. J. Austin Dillon Co., funeral directors.

Counterfeit Tire Case Principal In $1,500 Bail

Charged with possessing counterfeit certificates worth 299 passenger car and truck tires, Philip Bodne, of 1727 Johnson road, N. E., in a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner David J. Meyerhardt, was released under $1,500 bond. The case will await further action by a federal grand jury.

Bodne was arrested Thursday night by city police after the Atlanta district OPA, of the Office of Price Administration, led by D. Frank Simmons Jr., of the enforcement division, found the defendant in possession of 65 certificates good for 173 passenger automobile tires, 13 certificates worth 26 truck tires and an additional 38 certificates for 100 tires. OPA investigators said Bodne was selling the certificates at $5 per tire.

Meanwhile, Bailey Lovinger, of 1659 Noble drive, N. E., was arrested by U. S. Marshal Charley Cox and arraigned before Commissioner Meyerhardt on charges of receiving and possessing 38 counterfeit certificates, good for 100 tires. The OPA said Lovinger had received the certificates from Bodne. Lovinger waived preliminary hearing and was released under $500 bond pending federal grand jury action.

Mrs. Howard R. Talton Dies at Hapeville Home

Mrs. Clara H. Talton, of 3406 North Fulton avenue, Hapeville, wife of Howard R. Talton, died yesterday at the residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes, with the Rev. L. B. Jones and the Rev. H. B. Trotter officiating. Burial will be in East View cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, H. R. Talton Jr.; a daughter, Miss Hazel Talton; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Holt; three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Susnan, of Miami, Fla., and Miss Ruby Holt and Mrs. William Botters; and a brother, John H. Holt, of Rome, Georgia.

Capt. J. H. Gibbons Dies

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Capt. John H. Gibbons, former superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, died here today after several years of invalidism. He would have been 86 years old January 7.

FUNERAL NOTICES

REECE, Mrs. D. W. (Katie)—of 2599 Church street, Riverside, died Friday morning. Funeral services announced later. Barrett Funeral Home.

BUTLER, Mrs. Susie Guffin—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Susie Guffin Butler, of Lost Mountain, Ga., are invited to attend her funeral today (Saturday), December 23, 1944, at 11 o'clock at Midway Presbyterian church, Rev. M. B. Dendy officiating. Lindley Bros., funeral directors, of Powder Springs, Ga.

THOMSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Kate F. Thomson will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, 1944 at 2:30 o'clock at St. Lukes Episcopal church. Dr. Milton Richardson officiating. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be: Mr. William D. Thomson, Mr. Albert D. Thomson, Mr. Logan D. Thomson, Mr. W. D. Redwine, Mr. Clarence Ruse. H. M. Patterson & Son.

GABLE, Mrs. Virginia—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Virginia Gable, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gable, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gable, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Gable, Mrs. Henry Parks, Mrs. Sallie Whiting, Mrs. Amanda Jett, the grandchildren and great-grandchildren are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Gable Sunday, December 24, 1944, at 2:30 o'clock at the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Rev. E. M. Altman will officiate. Interment West View. Pallbearers will be Mr. W. E. Heard, Mr. A. L. Burtz, Mr. William Strauss, Mr. L. L. Edmondson, Mr. H. C. McMillan, Mr. W. T. Knight.

MARTIN, Mr. W. A.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Sgt. and Mrs. Paul D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Ed McGee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. S. V. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. James and Mrs. Lula Hawkins are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. W. A. Martin Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Trinity Chapel, Rev. L. Earl Fuller and Rev. A. C. Holbrook will officiate. Interment in Timberidge cemetery. A. S. Turner & Son.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son, Sgt. A. J. Logan, who was killed in plane crash one year ago, December 23, 1943.
MR. AND MRS. C. A. LOGAN, Parents.
LT. WM. E. D LOGAN, Brother.

PRIVATE BUCK

"The folks will certainly be surprised when I write back home and tell them I led a squad of snipers today!"

MORTUARY

MRS. VIRGINIA GABLE.

Mrs. Virginia Gable, of 675 Grant street, S. E., died yesterday at the residence. Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel of Harry G. Poole. The Rev. E. M. Altman will officiate. Burial will be in West View cemetery. She is survived by four sons, B. D., W. V., L. S. and I. J. Gable, all of Atlanta; three sisters, Mrs. H. Parks, of Maysville, Ga.; Mrs. Sally Whiting, Mrs. Amanda Jett, of Anniston, Ala.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. KATE THOMSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Thomson, of Atlanta, who died here Thursday, will be held at 3:30 p. m. today in St. Luke's Episcopal church. Dr. Milton Richardson will officiate. Burial, with H. M. Patterson & Son in charge, will be in West View cemetery.

MRS. IDA RICHARDS COMPTON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Richards Compton, of New York, who died Tuesday at her home there, will be held at 11 a. m. today at the graveside in West View cemetery. Dr. James W. Middleton will officiate. H. M. Patterson & Son are in charge of arrangements.

MRS. LAWRENCE C. TRIPPE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lawrence C. Trippe, of 717 Techwood drive, N. W., who died Thursday at the residence, will be held at 3:30 p. m. today at Spring Hill. Dr. James W. Middleton will officiate, with burial in Oakland cemetery.

DAVID A. BENNETT.

David A. Bennett, of Route 1, Albany, Ga., died Thursday at the Veterans' Hospital here. Services will be held at 10 a. m. today at Peachtree Chapel, with the Rev. Harrison McMains officiating. Burial will be in National cemetery, Marietta, Ga. Survivors include his wife, the former Mrs. Ida Bennett; his mother, Mrs. Ada Rankin Bennett, of Albany; two brothers, C. M. and G. C. Bennett, both of Tennessee, and Hubert Bennett.

MISS MARY ANNIE BRITTON.

Miss Mary Annie Britton, 74, of 846 Juniper street, died yesterday in a private hospital. Services will be held in Americus, Ga., today. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jennie D. Gammage, and a nephew, E. S. Gammage.

MRS. JOSEPH S. CRONIN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph S. Cronin, 73, of 685 Myrtle street, who died Thursday in a private hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. today at Spring Hill, with Dr. Pierce Harris officiating. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

PAULINE QUINTON

Pauline Quinton, four months old, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Quinton, died yesterday at the residence, 180 Savannah street. Services will be held at 3:30 p. m. today in the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Company. Burial will be in Sylvester cemetery. Other survivors include two brothers, Johnny and Frankie Quinton; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Quinton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryson.

JAMES EDWARD STAMEY

James Edward Stamey, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stamey, of 169 Georgia avenue, S. E., died yesterday in a private hospital. Services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Athens, Ga. cemetery. In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, Frank and Charles Stamey; a sister, Virginia Stamey; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fields, of Athens.

DIXIE LEE WOOTEN

Dixie Lee Wooten, ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wooten, of 340 Cooper street, died yesterday in a private hospital. Services will be held at 2 p. m. today in the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Company. The Rev. E. M. Altman will officiate with burial in College Park cemetery.

MRS. ORA FRANCES CHEWNING

Mrs. Ora Frances (Johns) Chewning, 62, of Vinings, Ga., died Thursday at the residence. Services will be held at 2 p. m. today in the chapel of Yarn Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rehobath Baptist churchyard, DeKalb county. Survivors include a son, Otis Chewning, of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Miss Annie Chewning, of Atlanta; and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Myrtle Beach, S. C.; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM J. ROLADER

Funeral services for William J. Rolader, 61, of 1970 Howell Mill road, N. W., who died Thursday at the residence, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at Sardis Methodist church. The Rev. J. E. Cook, the Rev. Frank Price and the Rev. Claude Underwood will officiate. Burial, under the direction of J. Austin Dillon Company, will be in the churchyard.

WALTER ALEXANDER MARTIN

Walter Alexander Martin, 66, of 304 Melrose avenue, Decatur, died yesterday at the residence. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow in Trinity Chapel, with the Rev. L. E. Fuller and the Rev. A. C. Holbrook officiating. Burial will be in Timber Ridge cemetery. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Sgt. Paul D. Martin, of the Army, and W. K. Martin; three daughters, Mrs. Carl C. Lockett, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mr. Ed McGee; two brothers, Rev. S. V. and J. B. Martin; and two sisters, Mrs. L. M. James and Mrs. Lula Hawkins.

LODGE NOTICES

A called communication of W. D. Luckie Lodge No. 89, F. & A. M., will be held in its temple at West End this (Saturday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of paying the last sad token of respect to our deceased brother, Lonnie E. DeLoach Sr. Funeral services at Awtry & Lowndes Chapel. Interment, Marietta, Ga. All duly qualified brethren are invited to attend. By order of
CHAS. V. NICHOLS, W. M.
M. A. CASON, Sec.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Atlanta, Georgia. Date of first publication, December 23, 1944. Notice is hereby given that on December 4, 1944, one 1939 Ford DeLuxe Sedan, Motor No. 18-4880965, with accessories, was seized in Heard County, Georgia, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to-wit: Section 3321, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of the investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 508 Ten Forsyth Street Building, Atlanta, Georgia, and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code, on or before January 22, 1945, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. R. A. Beman, District Supervisor.

L. E. DeLoach Sr., Insurer, Dies

Lonnie Edgar DeLoach Sr., of 1145 Briarcliff place, N. E., employe of Gulf Life Insurance Company, died yesterday in a hospital here. He was in his 61st year.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes. The Rev. John L. Waldrop will officiate. Burial will be in the National cemetery.

A native of LaGrange, Ga., DeLoach was formerly in the wholesale grocery business. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he was a member of the West End Baptist church and W. D. Luckie lodge, No. 89, F. & A. M.

Survivors include his wife, the former Christine Wallace; two sons, Sgts. Lonnie E. DeLoach Jr., of the Army, stationed at Bruning, Neb., and Lt. Col. W. V. DeLoach, with Gen. Patton's Army; a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Elliott, of Atlanta; a brother, Tommie S. DeLoach, of Atlanta; his mother, Mrs. T. S. DeLoach, of Standing Rock, Ala.; two grandsons, Allan Perry DeLoach and Walter Elliott III, and several nieces and nephews.

Columbus-Benning Buses Are Halted

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 22.—(AP) Bus drivers on the Columbus-Ft. Benning route halted operations today for a "meeting" on a wage disagreement and soldiers living in the city paid $3 each for taxi-cab trips to the fort.

Post regulations impose heavy penalties on soldiers living in the city who do not answer reveille and hundreds scrambled for all available transportation today.

Details of the wage disagreement were not disclosed.

At midmorning the Army established its own bus service, giving soldiers free rides to and from Columbus but there was still considerable congestion of available facilities.

The transportation tie-up complicated last-minute Christmas shopping of soldiers. Columbus streets, normally crowded with GIs, were notably free of them today.

Bus drivers refused to admit newsmen to their meeting but said they have something to say later.

Georgians Split Congress Votes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Georgians in congress split on several major issues in the closing days of the 78th congress.

One of the main breaks was in the senate vote on confirmation of Will Clayton as an assistant secretary of state. Sen. Russell spoke and voted against the Texan, but Sen. George supported him, and he was confirmed, 52 to 19.

The two also differed on the bill to freeze the social security tax at 1 per cent, with Russell again on the minority side while George successfully backed the measure in its 47 to 18 passage.

The two voted together on several roll calls, however. They joined in opposing the St. Lawrence seaway project, which was defeated, 56 to 25, and in supporting an amendment by Sen. Maybank, Democrat, South Carolina, to allow federal reserve banks to absorb exchange charges, which was defeated, 45 to 25.

They also voted for confirmation of R. A. Hurley and Edward Heller to the surplus property disposal board, and of Joseph Grew and Nelson Rockefeller to State Department posts. Russell also voted for confirmation of James Dunn, Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes and Archibald MasLeish to State Department positions, but George was recorded as not voting on those roll calls.

In the house, Reps. Cox, Gibson, Peterson and Vinson supported a bill to provide more money for congressional clerical hire, but it was opposed by Reps. Brown, Camp and Tarver, with Reps. Pace, Ramspeck and Whelchel not voting. The bill was passed 202 to 88.

On a bill which the house adopted by 178 to 107 to abolish the Jackson Hole, Wyo., national monument created by President Roosevelt, the lone Georgia vote against it was cast by Cox. Reps. Gibson, Peterson and Whelchel were listed as not voting, but all others supported it.

U. S. Prisoners Receive Parcels

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that the first Red Cross parcels sent by way of Siberia to American prisoners in Japan and Manchuria are being distributed.

The broadcast said the next shipment would go to prisoners in the Philippines.

Thomasville Officer Dies in Plane Crash

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 22.—Marine Lt. Frederick Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Neel, was killed in a plane crash in California yesterday, according to a message received from the War Department by his parents.

Lt. Neel received his wings at Pensacola recently and was taking further training near San Diego preparatory to going overseas. Neel's fighter plane crashed three miles northeast of Lake Elsinore while on a training flight from the El Toro Marine air station, near Santa Ana, Cal.

State, City Workers Begin Yule Holiday

State, county and city employes begin their Christmas holidays today, with some having four days and others enjoying three days off duty. Federal employes will observe only Monday.

The state capitol closed yesterday afternoon. Workers will return Wednesday. City and county employes of Fulton and DeKalb counties are off today, tomorrow and Monday.

Release of Bioff Ordered by Judge

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Federal Judge John C. Knox today ordered the release of William Bioff and George Browne, serving 10 and eight-year sentences, respectively, on convictions for extortion in connection with a million-dollar shakedown of the motion picture industry.

In granting the application for release, which was not opposed by the government, Judge Knox said that the two men "had really aided the government with their testimony," in the trial of six men alleged to have participated in labor racketeering, and added that "there might not have been convictions without that testimony."

COME TO CHURCH
Atlanta Churches Invite You

THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE
152 Luckie Street, N. W. Dr. Paul S. James, Pastor
10:50 A. M.—Christmas Message and Music.
7:30 P. M.—"Private Joe in Palestine."
A Service of Song, Reading and Pantomime
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
5:00 P. M.—"Supper Sing."
6:00 P. M.—Training Union.

GORDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
THOMAS F. HARVEY, Pastor,
Wishes for Each Reader of This Ad
A Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!
10:50 A. M.—"The Christmas Star"
7:30 P. M.—"When Angels Sang"
Special Christmas Music at Morning Hour of Worship and Cantata at Evening Hour.
Graded Bible School 9:30 A. M. Training Union, 6:30 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
PEACHTREE AT 15TH ST., N. E.
Services at 11 A. M. Also 5:30 P. M.—Sunday School 11 A. M.
Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.
READING ROOM—720 Mortgage Guarantee Bldg.
Daily 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Wednesday 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Sunday 2:30 to 5 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
200 South Pryor Street at Trinity
REV. HARRISON McMAINS, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"THE STAR OF HOPE."
5:00 P. M.—Candlelight Service.
6:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Carol Singing Tour to Shut-ins.

ATLANTA UNITY CENTER
Christmas Candlelight Service
BILTMORE HOTEL
11 A. M.—"The Christ Light."
Minister: Kathryn Boyce
Special Christmas Music. Come Early. Bring Your Friends

Christmas Services
DRUID HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
Seminole and Blue Ridge Avenue, just off Ponce de Leon
DR. FRED R. CHENAULT, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"The Wonderful."
7:30 P. M.—"The Measure of Christmas."
Delightful Christmas Music—Everybody Invited.

ST. MARK METHODIST CHURCH
PEACHTREE AT FIFTH
Dr. Lester Rumble, Pastor Assistants: Leon Smith, Ben Alexander, Carlton Carruth
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon: "A Fact, Then a Faith," Dr. Rumble
(Nursery Open. Jr. Congregation led by Mr. Smith)
8:30 P. M.—A Pageant, by Church School.
STUDENTS, SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, WELCOME!

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
201 Washington St., S. W. Opposite Capitol
In easy walking distance from downtown hotels
STUART R. OGLESBY, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon: "Keeping Watch"—Dr. Oglesby.
6:00 P. M.—Young People's Leagues

PRYOR STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pryor and Glenn Sts Dr. Sidney A. Gates, Minister
11:00 A. M.—The Christmas Sermon.
5:00 P. M.—Christmas Musical Vesper Service
Featuring the beautiful Manger Set portraying the nativity.
Verse Speaking Choir of Boys and Girls from MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL THIRD GRADE
Mr. Walter Styles, leading the congregation in the singing of Christmas Carols. Dr. Gates speaking, "The Lesson of Christmas."
Mrs. Jewell McNair Elliott, organist and choir director.
YOU ARE INVITED.

Druid Hills Presbyterian Church
1026 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
9:30 A. M.—Men's Bible Class.
DR. WALLACE M. ALSTON, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"Christmas—a Prophetic Day."
5:00 P. M.—Children's Vesper Service.
11:00 P. M.—Candlelight Carol Service.

CHURCH OF THE EPHIPHANY—EPISCOPAL
Rev. Sumner Guerry, Rector
On Seminole Ave., N. E., Near Little 5 Points
3 Blocks from Ponce de Leon, Between Highland and Moreland
Regular Sunday Services 8 and 11 A. M.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES 7:30 and 11:30 P. M.
Christmas Day 10:30 P. M.
Happy Christmas to All
VISITORS WELCOME

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP
Andrews Drive at Peachtree Road Rt. Rev. John Moore Walker, D. D., Bishop
Very Rev. Raimundo de Ovies, Dean—Rev. Colin R. Campbell, Canon
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon—"Family Worship Day," with Junior Choirs singing.
11:00 P. M.—Midnight Christmas Eve Carol Service.
11:30 P. M.—Midnight Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
WEST PEACHTREE at NORTH AVENUE
MIDNIGHT SERVICE
Christmas Eve, December 24th, beginning at 11:00 P. M.
Choral Christmas Music and Holy Communion
The Rev. James E. Savoy, Celebrant; The Rev. Elton Sauls, Assistant
Joseph Ragan, F.A.G.O., Organist and Choirmaster
Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 11:00 A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN
and others with personal problems
CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
at Ponce de Leon and Piedmont
Desiring to serve as largely as possible during this wartime, offers the services, without charge, of its minister
THE REV. THOMAS ANDERSON, D. D.
as a
PERSONAL COUNSELOR
Telephone VErnon 8381 for Appointment
Christmas at Central Church will include a service of rare beauty at 11 a. m. Sunday and a Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service at 8:30 P. M.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
LAKEWOOD HEIGHTS INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
JOHN L. FAIN, Pastor
Sunday Morning, 11 A. M.—"THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS."
Sunday, 5 P. M.—OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

North Avenue Presbyterian Church
North Avenue at Peachtree St.
Dr. Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., Minister
Sunday, 9:45 A. M.—Sabbath School
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.—"Christ, a New Start"
Sunday, 7:30 P. M.—"The Christmas Story"
Sermons by the Pastor.
CHRISTMAS MORN CAROL SERVICE
10:30 A. M.
Soprano, Mrs. James Richardson; Contralto, Mrs. Rolland Tomlinson; Baritone, Mr. Walter Herbert; Tenor, Mr. Hubbard Upchurch; Cellist, Mr. Rudolph Kratina; Harpist. Mrs. William Griffith; Violinist, Cpl. Henry Stoekler; Organist and Director, Mrs. Walter Spivey, A.A.G.O.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ponce de Leon at Boulevard
DR. FERGUSON WOOD, Minister
The 11 A. M. Morning Worship is "The Christ of Christmas."
5 P. M.—Vesper Carol Services.

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KELLEY, Mr. A. D.—The funeral will be today (Saturday) at 1 o'clock at Clem Baptist church, Rev. N. D. Dunson officiating. Interment, churchyard. Sellers Bros., of Newnan.

THOMAS, Mrs. Mattie—of Covington, Ga. Funeral will be held Sunday, December 24, at 2 p. m. from Macedonia Baptist church, Rutledge, Ga., Rev. C. H. Tate and Rev. J. C. English officiating. Interment in churchyard. Ike Lackey & Sons in charge.

DAVIS, Mr. Mike—The funeral of Mr. Mike Davis, of Route 1, Covington, Ga., will be held Monday, December 25, at 2 p. m from Poplar Hill A. M. E. church, Rev. J. Sims officiating. Interment in churchyard. Ike Lackey & Sons in charge.

BROWNLEE, Mr. Willie B.—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Mary Brownlee and family, of rear 359 Magnolia street, N. W., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Willie B. Brownlee today (Saturday) at 11 a. m. at our chapel, Rev. J. O. Green officiating. Interment, Lincoln cemetery. Sellers Bros.

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ROSS, Mrs. Ruby—passed away recently at a local sanitarium. Her funeral will be announced by Hanley Co.

SMITH, Charlotte Ruth—the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, of 520 Irwin street, N. E., died December 22. Funeral announced later. Murdaugh Bros.

CHRISTIAN, Mr. Robert—the brother of Mrs. Bessie Sims, of 176 Piedmont Ave., N. E., died December 21. Funeral to be announced later. Cox Bros.

BURNS, Mr. Moses—of 514 Strong street, N. W. His funeral will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 p. m. from Corinth Baptist church on Simpson street, N. W. Interment, Anderson cemetery. Hanley's Ashby Street Funeral Home.

McTIER, Mrs. Willie Jackson—of 467 North avenue, N. W. Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Whitner, Mrs. Essie Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pickens are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Willie Jackson McTier today (Saturday) at 10 a. m. from our chapel. Interment, Lincoln cemetery. Hanley's Ashby Street Funeral Home.

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ALFORD, Jeanette Marie—of 214 Maple alley, N. W., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Alford, passed away recently. Burial Sunday in Lincoln Memorial cemetery. Hanley's Ashby Street Funeral Home.

**DALLAS, Mr. Charlie Jr

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION . . . EDITORIAL PAGE

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Georgia's Governor Leads the Way

Throughout the south, leading newspapers have been quick to acclaim Gov. Ellis Arnall's call for a factual study and analysis of the poll tax by a competent and unprejudiced commission of southerners.

"Gov. Arnall, of Georgia, who has a good and true vision of the duty and opportunity of the south, is asking all southern states to join in a survey of the poll tax in the eight states where it operates as a prerequisite for voting," writes beloved Josephus Daniels in his Raleigh News and Observer. "He says, 'Either the poll tax serves a worth-while purpose and should be aggressively defended, or it serves no good and should be modified or abolished.' Good."

"As one of the states where a poll tax is collected, and as the state with perhaps the most burdensome tax of that sort, Alabama should be greatly interested in Gov. Arnall's plan," declares the Birmingham News, Alabama's most influential newspaper. "Nothing can be lost by a factual appraisal of the poll tax, and much is to be gained by it. It would tend to take the question out of the realm of prejudice into the realm of reason, where all public questions should be decided."

"Gov. Ellis Arnall, of Georgia, by his works and words, has shown himself to be one of the foremost progressives of the south," says the Nashville Tennessean. "Thus when the Governor issues a call for a 'factual appraisal of the poll tax' upon which he and other southerners may determine whether the tax serves 'a worthwhile purpose and should be aggressively defended,' or is injurious to our democratic institutions and to be condemned and fought, the inescapable implication is that the Governor himself has come to doubt that it is a good thing to tax the suffrage. The Governor's concern, as manifested by this call, is welcome; and the fact that the initiative comes from Georgia, where voting has been tax-conditioned in one way or another ever since the founding of the state, is significant. We can hope that the clinical survey of the projects soon will be undertaken, that it will be energetically pushed, and that it will shed long-needed light on the shoddy oligarchy that has passed for popular rule in these parts."

Not a few, incidentally, have been the papers which have recognized and commented upon what we consider the most significant—and hopeful—aspect of the Governor's action, the fact that it is of southern origin and not suspect of outside sponsorship or subsidization.

"There is stirring in the south a contest over the poll tax and the flowering of a new movement," editorializes, for instance, the Charlotte News. "It is strictly home-grown and not to be confused with the drive of outlanders in congress to force upon us the doctrine of equal political rights for all."

Nor, we are happy to state, is the favorable response accorded the Governor's suggestion limited to those papers on record in favor of abolition of the poll tax. A great many journals still frankly on the fence have commented editorially on the wisdom of Arnall's proposal and at least one ardent poll tax advocate, the Memphis Commercial Appeal, which has long led the fight to retain Tennessee's poll tax, has indicated its approval.

Georgia may be proud that it boasts a chief executive of such recognized caliber. His leadership in the south is undisputed and trusted. We can only hope that his latest suggestion—the logical approach to the poll tax question—be effectuated at the earliest possible moment.

Even Sir Samuel Seems Awake at Last

During the years immediately preceding the great war, Sir Samuel Hoare, then British secretary for foreign affairs, was the leading advocate of nonintervention by Britain and of appeasement of Adolf Hitler and the Nazi regime. It was chiefly Hoare's policies that allowed the Germans and Italians a free hand in the Spanish civil war and resulted in the delivery of Spain into the hands of Franco.

Now, as Lord Templewood, the same man comes back to London after years as ambassador to Madrid and, in a speech before the house of lords, declares that Spain has been "morally occupied" by the Germans for five years and that the Gestapo even spied on him from a house next door to his official residence.

It is believed probable, by London observers, that, chiefly as a result of the Templewood report, Britain may end its support of the Franco regime. Adding to the probability of this development are rumors that Soviet Russia has asked Britain to do this and has reached a secret understanding to that effect.

Perhaps, however, the most remarkable change of heart by Lord Templewood is found in that part of his speech in which he pleaded with the British government to avoid intervention in any country's internal policy and not to divide Europe arbitrarily into two camps, "such as Reds and Whites, Communists and Fascists."

"This is playing the German game," he said. "That is what the Germans are trying to do in Spain and every other country on the continent. I do not believe in these cut-and-dried decisions."

He is, obviously, correct in that view. The bedrock of German policy, the hope of Nazi victory, rests chiefly on the expectation that the Allies will divide in just that way and thus create new opposing forces that will fatally weaken the united front against Nazism.

When Sir Samuel Hoare so clearly sees the truth about Germany and Nazism, it is startling evidence of the truth of general public appraisal of Nazi character. The man who was so much responsible for the tragic mistakes of British diplomacy in the crucial years before the war may yet redeem himself, now that the Germans and their Gestapo have opened his eyes and taught him the utter falsity and treachery of any Nazi promises.

THE PULSE OF THE PUBLIC

The Constitution welcomes letters from its readers. They must be signed, should not exceed 200 words.

Democracy in Greece

Editor Constitution: My heart has been burdened for the past few weeks with the seemingly unwarranted suffering at the hands of the British mismanagement, of my brethren's plight in Greece.

It is unbelievable that this should be the "thanks" that my countrymen should get for so gallantly fighting, dying when necessary, for our Allied cause—democracy.

When the German-Nazi foe overran Greece, the Greeks fought the Germans down to the last inch of ground; and for four long years, under an unbearable yoke, Greece still fought for "freedom's cause."

Is it not true that the very same ones that Mr. Churchill's Conservative party government call "rabble-rousers" in Greece today, are the same stout-hearted freedom-loving patriots who fought the Italians and Germans off for six months—keeping Rommel and the Germans from seizing the British Suez Canal and Egypt—thereby giving the Allies time to get ready to defend and fight?

As an American citizen, I feel it is high time that the United States of America government, which has given so much aid to Britain, and without which American aid of ours there would perhaps be no British kingdom today—to call an immediate halt to the high-handed and dictatorial policy of the Churchill Conservative party government—not only in Greece, but in all other liberated countries—else what are we fighting for but freedom for humanity, freedom for nations, large and small, to live, elect and govern themselves by their own democratic means. That is all Greece asks for—the minimum of decency, honor, democracy.

CHARLIE NAOMI.

Augusta.

Cotton

Editor Constitution: William L. Clayton's senate confirmation as undersecretary of state projects a light whereby we may travel with more safety, because he is the world's leader in cotton marketing, his firm has paid the farmer fabulous millions over the years for their cotton and he is recognized as the best posted man on international cotton matters. None informed questions his integrity with never a known shadow of suspicion respecting any dark room transactions. His credit supersedes that of any other individual ever to engage in cotton as evidenced by those of us familiar with his status among New York banks. Conforming in cotton involves some drinking, smoking etc., but Clayton neither smokes, drinks, cusses nor carries any ill will among his cotton colleagues, unless they condemn him for prospering. Secretary Stettinius is reported to have assigned Clayton the realm of cotton in its return to its rightful place in unmolested international trade, and by this designation, doubt of its wisdom cannot be entertained by any who know there is no substitute for experience. Therefore, after years of association among cotton men, I say to all, watch Clayton swerve into action for cotton America, when, equipped with proper Washington co-operation, to bring about boundless benefits to the south.

JULIUS A. NELSON.

Atlanta.

Hollywood Morals

Editor Constitution: I hope I am a self-respecting normal American citizen. It burns me up to read so much publicity given to the illegitimate children born to people in the movie industry. Can't something in the way of a self-imposed censorship of the press be done about it?

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Atlanta.

RALPH McGILL

Let's Not Play The Enemy's Game!

An Army officer went yesterday to pay the final installment on his income taxes of the year.

A clerk started in on him.

"England," he whined, "ain't helping us any. Russia has quit. Both England and Russia want to see us whipped so that's why we aren't getting any help in that battle in Belgium" . . . and on and on and on.

The Army man, God bless him, stood it as long as he could. Then he let go.

"That," he said, "is the most dangerous nonsense I ever heard. What makes it worse is that it comes from an employe of the federal government. Just why you should be preaching disunion and spreading rumors which are of aid and comfort to the enemy I don't know. But it is wrong and a lie and it is dangerous."

The Army man deserves an extra service ribbon for meritorious conduct against the enemy—the moronic gentry at home, male and female, who are so quick to promote fear and suspicion of our Allies.

The Enemy's Game Germany expects just that. It is amazing how Germany knows we have a certain number of fools who will be frightened by this attack and who will say, "Let's make a peace with Germany."

"Let's make a peace," they will say, "and stop all this fighting. After all, the Germans aren't so bad."

(This at a time when the cold-blooded murder of some hundred or so of our men is reported—this in the light of the "murder camps," the cold-blooded, revolting murder of men, women and children, proved by evidence not to be disputed.)

Germany expects some of our people to fall into their little trap. We fell into it before because of the urgings of these same sort of people. They now want us to stop this war to save lives, forgetting that within ten years, if Germany is not crushed, there will be another war to take more lives than ever before lost in a war.

The enemy wants you to be easy with him. That's one reason for this attack—to force through an early soft peace which will leave him the machinery with which to make war.

"Distrust" Russia has had many millions of her people killed to thousands for this country and for England. No one can question the fighting done, and being done, by Russia. England's casualty lists match our own.

It is certainly the worst sort of downright silliness to be going around saying they have quit on us. They never said that about us in the days when we were not even in the war and when they had every reason to expect us to join it.

We waited until we were attacked. Let's not adopt any high and mighty noble attitude about us going to the assistance of England or Russia.

We got in the war because we were attacked and because the Japanese and Germans and Italians were trying, and doing a good job at the start, to conquer us.

We got in to save our hides.

If you hear any whiners around, spreading that sort of bilge, tell them off and put them in their places.

They are playing the enemy's game.

They are working on his side.

RALPH T. JONES

At Last! A Letter Goes to an Old Friend

He is a regular Army man. We have been good friends for years. Used to be together a lot when he was stationed, during the latter half of the 'thirties, at Fort MacPherson.

There was the Major, his wife, the two daughters and the two boys. All the youngsters were of school age when we first knew them, grade school or high school.

The Major was one of those robust, carefree, love-a-good-story types from the far west. I never can remember whether he is a native of the state of Washington or of Oregon. One or the other. Mrs. Major, I know, is a Californian.

As Army people they have lived all around the world, at various Army posts. Their stories of such distant places were fascinating.

The Major was in the first World War. He was, by nature, by training and by inclination, a cavalry man. He used to argue that, even today, there are battle situations in which the horse is more important than all the mechanized devices conceivable. I wonder if he is still of the same belief.

Now, as a matter of fact, he is a lieutenant colonel. But to me he will always be, in friendly thought, "Major." You just can't change your usual mode of address for an old friend just because of a promotion or two.

His A. P. O. Address The Major has written to me numerous times. From various places in this country—soon after Pearl Harbor—and later from A. P. O. addresses. I had some letters from North Africa, letters filled with colorful descriptions of the people and the towns. He is too old, the Army decided, for combat duty and he has been in various services of supply, etc. At one time he was in command of a prisoner of war compound in Africa.

But, I was unable to write to him. Because I had no address. Just because, no matter how good a fellow he is in other respects, his handwriting is atrocious. Almost illegible enough for a big business tycoon. And I just couldn't deciper the address he wrote up in the top right corner of his letter.

I did contemplate cutting out that return address, in his own handwriting, and pasting it as the address on an envelope containing a letter of mine to him. But decided that would be unconstitutional. "Cruel and unusual punishment" upon the mail clerk called upon to read it, you know.

The other day, however, we received a letter from the elder daughter, giving her father's latest address in writing we could read. So a V-Mail has gone forward to Major. Hope he gets it.

That daughter is herself married. Her husband is, of course, an Army man. You know these Army daughters—they carry on the tradition. Major's son-in-law is another lieutenant colonel. The letter informs us he has been seriously wounded and is now in a hospital somewhere in England. Here's hoping.

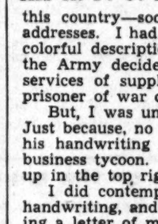
The elder boy has returned to the States after an assignment that took him to India. The younger boy is finishing his schooling and will go into the Army next September, as soon as he is old enough.

The younger daughter and her mother have been living in various places, waiting for the Major to come home. We haven't known where any of them were for a couple of years. Army folks are nomads in wartimes, even the stay-at-home families.

I'll Get the Beer The Major used to be very fond of good beer. We always had a supply on hand in the days when he might come visiting to our house. And, while he never drank anything to excess, there was a special brand of Irish whisky for which he had a liking.

If only, when this war is properly over, we can all get together again, with both of our families safely reunited, we'll have a great bull session, some evening. The Major will have wonderful stories to tell. He always has. And there'll be others with experiences to recount.

And I'll be proud to supply the beer and the Irish or whatever other form of refreshment anyone in the gang desires.

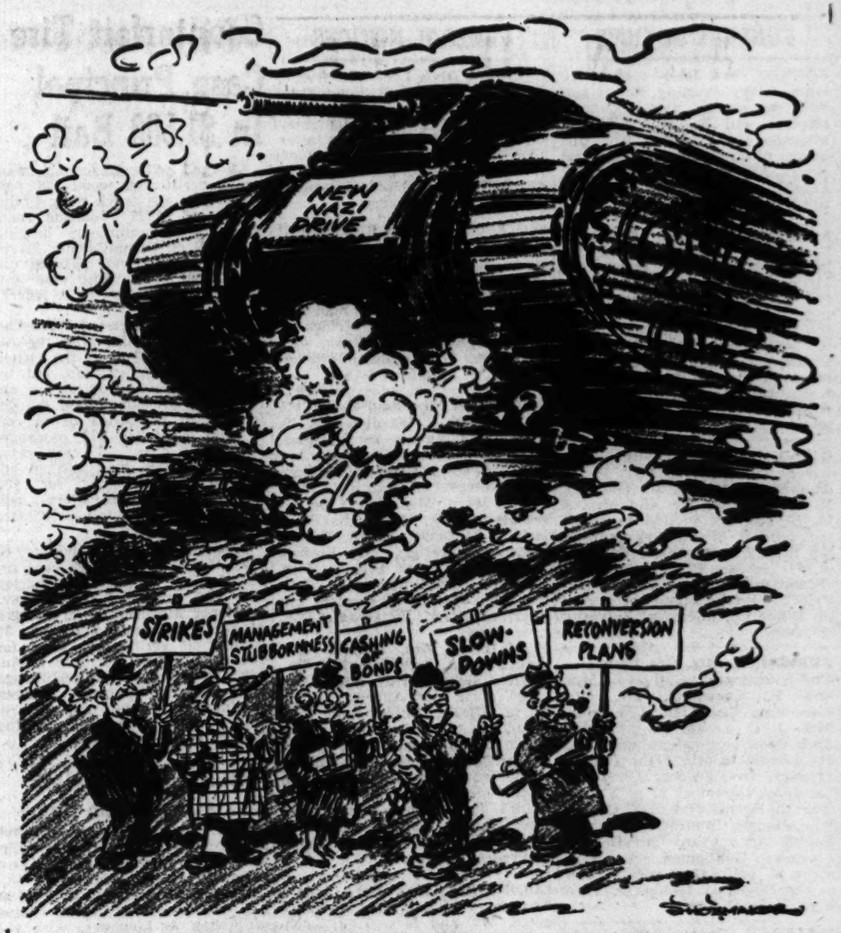


OLLIE REEVES

Just a Rhyme a Day

"California woman obtains divorce on ground that husband paid more attention to his motorcycle than to her."—News item.

One of the hardest things to find in this old world of sorrow
Is some man with a constant mind, which is the same tomorrow,
The same today, as yesterday, with purposes unaltered,
Who lets the woman have her way long after he is haltered.
Although in days of courtship sweet he dreams of her for hours,
And counts the week as incomplete in which he sends no flowers,
In later years his interest wanes and though it's sad to mention,
He disregards her aches and pains and pays her scant attention.
Where once he clasped her in his arms and said "You're fair as Venus
With seven hundred added charms, and naught shall come between us,"
He leaves her now to visit clubs, or golfs or hunts or fishes,
And spends his time with other dubs while she attends the dishes.
We wish that we might lay the blame for all such thoughtless actions
Upon the male and say the dame was guiltless of infractions,
But we must keep the record straight—to state the matter quaintly—
Not all the men are reprobate nor all the ladies saintly;
Although we praise their loveliness and think they're sweet and pious—
Sapphira sinned a little bit as well as Ananias.



And What's the Home Front Doing To Stop It?

ROBERT QUILLEN

Letter to The Redhead

My Dear Louise:

Dam is a three-letter word meaning an obstruction in a water course. There is no harm in it. When you add the letter "n" it becomes a swear word, but the sound is not changed. It still seems harmless.

The first time I heard a young lady say "damn" I thought it cute—probably because everything she did seemed cute to me. She wasn't swearing, anyway, but only showing off.

I say these things so you won't think me unreasonably prudish and prissy because of what follows.

In time of war or other disaster people usually take more interest in religion, but at the same time there is a general lowering of moral and ethical standards. If the strain is too great and too long, many revert to savagery.

Here in America there has been a great increase of sex immorality. Infidelity seems almost taken for granted. And the use of language once considered indecent has become common, both in print and in casual speech.

A few years ago magazines addressed to intelligent and respectable people carefully avoided pornographic fiction, profane langauge and dirty stories or jokes. The New Yorker, straining to seem sophisticated, used an occasional "damn" or "hell," but these words were taboo in other publications. When newspapers quoted profanity, they indicated it by dashes or asterisks.

But now the New Yorker says "God damned"; newspapers indicate the virility of heroes by quoting their profanity, and even the Reader's Digest, said to be the most influential of do-good publications, occasionally tells a story that would have been considered too dirty for "mixed company" thirty years ago.

Such examples might indicate there is no fault in these things; but if the rightness of anything is gauged by its use or acceptance, then war itself is righteous.

As you can judge a tree by its fruit, so you can judge the fruit by the tree. When in doubt about the rightness or decency of anything, observe what kind of people do it.

Are profanity and dirty speech more commonly used by the drunk or the sober? By the vulgar or the refined? By the lowest type of people you know, or by the finest type? By ordinary people at their worst or at their best?

Elizabethan speech won't ruin your life; it isn't a cardinal sin. But you started with a clean mind. Why dirty it up? You've got to live with it a long time.

Love, DAD.

JACK TARVER

Heat For Art's Sake

Personally, I didn't become overly concerned some weeks ago when the Paris local of the United Sisterhood of Leg Show Ladies threatened to go on a no-strip-down strike unless more heat was forthcoming for theaters where they display their specialties.

Probably just a press agent's stunt, I imagined, fully expecting a follow-up wherein harassed theater managers would offer a not inconsiderable award to the inventor of a practical fur-lined G-string or heat-radiating string of beads.

Comes now, however, not only confirmation of the peelers' plight but also the news that la belle culture is likewise affected.

"The acute fuel shortage in Paris has brought modesty to the Latin Quarter, famous center of nudist art," reports the United Press. "Models who were formerly willing to pose unadorned now refuse to strip because of the polar temperatures in most studios. 'No coal, no nudes,' they say."

This, of course, is a genuine grade-A catastrophe. After long years of specializing in catching the line of unclad limb, even the best artist is going to be hard pressed to glamorize the female form divine encased in an overcoat and muffler or maybe a pair of long-handled underwear.

Then, too, there's the problem of a market. Postcard fanciers will go for portraits of a girl and a bear skin rug . . . but not when she's under it.

JAY G. HAYDEN

AFL-CIO World Struggle Looms

WASHINGTON.—A showdown battle for international prestige between the AFL and CIO is heralded by the arrival in London of three leaders of the latter organization—Sidney Hillman, R. J. Thomas and Emil Rieve—for conferences looking to a world-wide labor convention next year.

The AFL, in its convention at New Orleans, refused an invitation to the London meeting on the ground that it could not collaborate with unions "subject" to any political party, or unions that were not "free."

In the first of these inhibitions the AFL obviously was slapping at the CIO, which it charges with becoming a mere satellite of the Democratic party, and in the second it was striking at the government-controlled unions of Russia.

The meeting in London now indicates a change in attitude of British trade unions, which heretofore have officially recognized only the AFL in the United States, although they have endeavored to persuade that organization to give the CIO a share in the international representations of American labor.

The world convention, now projected, originally was suggested in a call issued by Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the British Trade Union Congress, on November 2, 1943, for a meeting to convene June 5, 1944. The Russians and both branches of American labor were invited.

When the AFL flatly declined to join in any deliberation in which either the CIO or Russian labor participated, despite a visit to the United States by Sir Walter in an effort to dissuade it from this position, the whole world conference plan was called off.

Now, as it appears, the British Laborites have determined to go ahead with the proposition, even if it entails a break with the AFL, and there is a suspicion in AFL circles here that President Roosevelt had a hand in this decision.

When the International Labor Office, last remnant of the Geneva League of Nations, was preparing for a meeting at Philadelphia last spring, Mr. Roosevelt asked the AFL to divide its exclusive American membership in that body with the CIO. The AFL flatly declined and in the end the President was compelled to accede to this decision, but he is known to have been greatly annoyed.

Wherefore, AFL spokesmen suspect, the word has been passed to British union leaders that Mr. Roosevelt will be in nowise displeased if foreign labor cold-shoulders the AFL and takes the CIO to its bosom.

This action also, of course, would be pleasing to Marshal Stalin, whose Sovietized unions so far have been barred from recognition by their international brothers, principally because American labor, as represented by the AFL, refused to sit down with them.

The AFL leaders aver they would like nothing better than to have the CIO tie up openly with Russian "slave labor," even if this results in casting the AFL temporarily into the outer darkness, so far as international unionism is concerned.

The AFL strategy is indicated by its suggestion that the proposed international meeting be called by the already existing International Federation of Trade Unions, for which an existing membership of 16,000,000, embracing nearly all countries not totalitarian or enemy occupied, is claimed.

Previous to World War I labor's principal international organization was the Second International of Socialist Political Parties, including the British Labor party.

When, in 1919, this organization was captured by Communists and became the Third International, Samuel Gompers was chiefly instrumental in forming the rival International Federation of Trade Unions and persuading a majority of unionists in all European democracies, including Great Britain, to join it.

As the AFL leaders conceive it, what is now in the making at London, under British, American and Russian governmental pressure, is a fourth international, in which Communists, government-dominated or otherwise, will be admitted on an equal footing with labor that is democratic and free.

Stalin set the stage for just this development, say the AFL spokesmen, when he announced the abandonment of the Third International, and he was helped along by merger of the American Communist party with Mr. Hillman's CIO-PAC.

The AFL leaders concede that the London movement may make some progress so long as the war lasts, but they are confident that once peacetime conditions are restored, the bulk of world labor will turn back to the Gompers conception of independence, both political and industrial.

That is, they believe the Gompers ideas will prevail unless all the world, including the United States, goes Communist.

GEORGIA EDITORS SAY:

STUDY THE POLL TAX

(Moultrie Observer.)

Gov. Arnall is not a reformer but he is a progressive. He likes to see government improving. We might say that he is a conservative progressive. He thinks that there are many things that can be improved in government, but would make his improvements by practical methods avoiding radicalism. Recently he has said that he would like for us to have in Georgia a study of the poll tax. The Observer would like to see a study of the poll tax. Louie Newton, Atlanta minister and writer, has recently made a study of the poll tax of his own. He has been studying the poll tax and has been giving his findings through articles in an Atlanta paper. They are interesting and will be helpful. If we have the study of the poll tax with some reasonable and intelligent publicity we might bring Georgians to a point where they would want to make some changes. We might fan out some old prejudices by replacing darkness with light.

ALL IN THE GAME
JACK TROY

Jo Jo, Himself Jo Jo White, pride of College Park, came by to wish the members of the sports department a merry Christmas. Jo Jo was heading for Fort Smith, Ark., to spend Christmas with his wife's people.

During the winter White has been working for Bob Burke, Ford Motor Company executive. Right now, White believes he will forego a season of baseball next year and continue with the company in Detroit.

"I guess you saw where the Cincinnati Reds sold me to Sacramento. I don't think I fancy playing out there. It's too hot." Jo Jo played for four years with Seattle, of the Coast League.

Jo Jo has been 17 years in baseball now. He has played with only three major league clubs, Detroit and Philadelphia, of the American League, and Cincinnati.

First year he was with Detroit he led the American League in base-stealing. Detroit won the pennant. Mickey Cochrane, now a lieutenant commander in the Navy, was the manager.

White started out, originally, as a third baseman. The boys with whom he played in Atlanta thought it was the silliest thing that he was changed into an outfielder. But that really was his specialty.

JO JO WHITE

He has had a wonderful career and it may be that, at 36, he thinks it is about time he settled down to another business. After all, 17 years is quite a while to spend as an athlete.

"I'll send you a post card from Fort Smith," White said as he left. When Charlie Roberts, with whom White once played high school ball here, told him the hunting was good, Jo Jo answered—

"Not for Jo Jo. I'm just going out to Fort Smith and sit."

Mrs. White is already there and has prepared a triumphal home-coming for the prodigal son.

They may even cut the fatted calf.

As for Jo Jo, he will be satisfied just to go down to the main store and partake in the hot stove league discussions.

He's not one of those guys who walks his legs off hunting. Jo Jo is different, in many ways.

Great Humorist White was christened Joyner, but he is known everywhere as Jo Jo, which is the result of a misunderstanding.

On his first trip to the big leagues, White registered at a hotel, using the name "J. White." A sports writer standing near by asked him for his first name and Jo Jo, misunderstanding, thought he meant where he was from.

So White said, "Gaw-gaw."

"Oh, you mean 'Jo Jo,'" the northern gentleman replied.

And so it has been Jo Jo White ever since, as some of White's mates overheard the conversation.

Jo Jo likes a joke about as well as any baseball player I ever knew, and he tells great stories.

His stories about Jim Bagby Jr. are terrific.

Young Jim also has a good sense of humor and so I am sure he wouldn't mind seeing a joke on himself in print.

White told about the time Lou Boudreau, who had put in some new training rules, called the room occupied by Bagby and Chubby Dean at curfew time.

Now, Jim has an unusual way of talking, of course, and he was speaking faster than usual when he answered the telephone at such an hour, having already retired.

"Who's this?"

"It's Boudreau."

"Who?"

"Boudreau. Let me speak to Dean."

"Just a minute. A minute or two elapsed and Bagby returned to the phone.

"This is Dean," he said, in typical Bagby voice.

"Fine. I'll be right up," the Cleveland manager responded.

Bagby went to the door and said, "Doggone it, Boudreau, you knew that was me all the time!"

Jo Jo a Card And there was another story about Jim. "Did you ever hear about the time Bagby called his wife long distance?" White asked.

He got her on the phone and said:

"Honey, I bet you can't guess who this is!"

White is a card, as the boys say. Success, and he had a lot of it, in major league baseball, has affected him only to the extent of giving him a lot of polish.

When he finally hangs up the spikes for good, baseball will lose a fine figure. Jo Jo should be a great success in another undertaking. For he has a winning personality, just as he was a winning ball player.

Sellout Predicted For Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP) Pres. A. B. Nicholas of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association said Thursday night that only 2,200 east and west stand tickets for the Sugar Bowl football game between Duke and Alabama remained unsold late yesterday afternoon and that a complete sellout of the 72,000 seats appeared likely "before Christmas."

Nicholas also announced that an additional 3,000 tickets to the game, priced at $3 each, have been ordered sold at $1.20 and turned over to the Young Men's Business Club for free distribution to service men and women.

The original allotment of approximately 20,000 special rate tickets for service men and women has already been sold out, Nicholas said.

The Sugar Bowl president advised persons outside of metropolitan New Orleans against coming to the city on New Year's Day with the expectation of finding tickets to the game.

At the same time, Chairman William F. Burbank of the Y. M. B. C. committee announced that adequate contributions from firms and individuals with which to buy special tickets for service men and women had been received. He urged that no further funds be sent the committee for this purpose.

112 Are Nominated For Anita Derby

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A field of 112 nominations for the eighth running of the $50,000 Santa Anita Derby on Washington's birthday was announced today by the Los Angeles Turf Club.

Charles S. Howard, whose Porter's Cap won the last running of the event for 3-year-olds in 1941, led the list with eight nominations, including Sea Swallow.

Other important winners of 2-year-old stakes the past season named for the Derby included Maine Chance Farm's War Jeep, William Ziegler Jr.'s Esteem, Col. C. V. Whitney's Jeep, La Favorite Farm's Post Graduate and Northway Stud's Realization.

Don Ameche nominated Sir Bim and Sun of Chance, W. E. Boeing named Block to Block, Devil's Slide and Issaquah, Louis B. Mayer nominated Pater and Patrimony and Lt. A. G. Vanderbilt named Detection, Newsbeat and Soapsuds.

Druid Hills Loses To Alumni, 30-26

The Druid Hills High school cagers dropped a 30-to-26 decision to the Alumni last night at the Druid Hills court in their first game of the season.

Henry Smith and Ben Copeland, with eight points each, led the losing offensive. Hamsf caged nine to lead the Alumni.

The 1944-45 girls' varisty, playing on the same program, won over the Alumni by a 25-to-33 score. Zittrouer scored 13 points for the varsity, while Limbert was best for the losers with 10.

Illinois Star Signs With Cleveland Rams

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP) Don Greenwood, for the last two years quarterback of the University of Illinois football team and a five-year college football veteran, said today he had signed a contract to play for the Cleveland Rams in the National Professional Football League.

Greenwood, who holds a discharge from the Army Air Forces, signed the contract after a conference in Champaign with Buff Donelli, coach of the Rams. According to Greenwood the contract calls for $7,000 plus a bonus for signing. He will be graduated from Illinois in February.

Nelson Won't Play

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Jimmy Nelson, former Alabama University backfield star, will not be in the south lineup for the Blue-Gray football game here December 30, it was disclosed today.

Bill Nicholson Toughest at Plate in '44

Ex-Lookout Batted In Most Runs, Got Most Homers

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Bill Nicholson, of Chicago, was the handiest National leaguer at the plate when a run had to be batted in, the official RBI figures released today indicate, although Stan Musial, of St. Louis, was awarded his second straight slugging title.

The slugging championship, based on the ratio of total bases to at-bats, was won by the Cardinal outfielder with a .549 average, four points ahead of Nicholson, who became the first man to set the pace in runs batted in (122) and homers (33) for two successive years.

Hardest man to pitch to was Augie Galan, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who for the second year in a row drew the most bases on balls, 101. Vince DiMaggio, of Pittsburgh, retained his unwanted "strike-out king" championship by whiffing 83 times to lead for the third straight season.

Confirmation that Ernie Lombardi, of the New York Giants, hit into the most double plays, 23, was hardly news, but it was interesting to note that Nicholson bounced into only three twin killings all season as did Mel Ott of the Giants. Johnny Rucker, also a Giant, hit into only two. Cincinnati as a club grounded into 126 rally-killing DPs, league high, and Boston rapped into 93, the low mark.

St. Louis continued its sweep of honors with a .402 team slugging percentage, tops for the third successive year; went to bat most times; compiled most total bases and batted in most runs. The Reds won the most one-run games, 37, and most extra-inning tilts, 14. But the Cards' feat of playing .711 ball at home and .654 on the road told the pennant story.

N. Fulton Cage Prospects Fair

By RUSSELL MUSGRAVE

North Fulton High school's basketball team will resume practice in earnest after Christmas in preparation for its first N. G. I. C. tilt with Druid Hills at North Fulton on January 9.

Coach Weyman Tucker has two returning Bulldog lettermen, Billy Croswell, captain and center of this year's team, and John O'Neill, a guard. From last year's "B" squad are George Dunbar, Frank Ewing, James Workman, Jamie Bonner, Eben Tilly and Jeff Davis. Among the more than 50 candidates expected out when play is resumed will be two potential varsity players, Billy Shelley and Ashby Gholson.

Three returning letter-women, Charlotte Sullivan and Dorothy Bobe, guards, and Josephine Harris at forward will be back with the girls team. Two standouts, Rosemary Barber and Joan Syfan, head the roster from last year's reserve team, that includes Nora Lou Hart, Clarre Buff, Mary Ann Durden, Barbara Ozburn, Sally Sturgess, Marguerite Jackson, Frances Porcher, Shirley Cox, Betty Snelling and 15 other hopeful lassies.

The schedule:
January 9—Druid Hills at North Fulton.
January 12—Decatur at Decatur.
January 16—Fulton at North Fulton.
January 19—West Fulton at North Fulton (boys) and Naps at N. F. (girls).
January 23—Open.
January 26—Marist at Marist (boys).
January 30—Open.
February 2—Decatur at North Fulton.
February 6—Druid Hills at Druid Hills.
February 7—Napsonian at Naps (girls).
February 9—West Fulton at West Fulton (boys).
February 13—Fulton at Fulton.
February 16—Washington Seminary at North Fulton (girls); also Marist at North Fulton (boys).
February 20—Russell at Russell.
February 23—Russell at North Fulton.

Prep Contest To End Today

Today is the last day you can vote in the Atlanta Touchdown Club's poll to name the outstanding high school football player in the city. Any ballot postmarked after midnight tonight will not be valid, so if you intend to vote clip the ballot elsewhere on this page and either mail or bring it to The Constitution sports department today.

The winner of this contest to name the outstanding high school player in the Atlanta area for 1944 will be among those honored at the Touchdown Club's annual party to be held on January 20.

Gene Chandler, Tech High's great center, was the winner in the contest in 1943, the first year it was held. No "mass voting" will be tolerated by the two Atlanta newspapers who are conducting the poll for the Touchdown Club. All ballots must be signed and no ballot will be valid if unsigned.

Baseball Better Fixed for Players

By JOE REICHLER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The major leagues face their fourth wartime baseball season with more manpower than at any time since the start of World War No. 2.

An Associated Press survey showed 572 players on the mapors' reserve list for 1945, the National League with 293 and the American loop 279. The total exceeds 1944's reserve list by 69, when the junior circuit led with 260 and 243 for the Frickmen.

Thus, the influx of 17 and 18-year-olds and discharged veterans has more than offset the loss of many players to the armed forces.

Of course, in place of Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Johnny Mize, Peter Reiser, Bobby Feller and Hank Greenberg, you'll find such names as Tom Brown, Pete Gray, Eddie Miksis and Ben Chapman—which should give you some idea of the player strength.

But with the reserve lists raised from 40 to 48 until June 25 when the clubs must pare down to 30 instead of the previous 25, you can expect to see more 17 and 18-year-olds cavort on major league diamonds this season.

The Chicago Cubs, with a host of farm hands up for inspection in addition to dischargees Harry Lowrey and Thompson Livingston, top all clubs with 41 players. The New York Giants and Brooklyn each have 40. Washington, last-placer in the American league last season, has corralled 38 players, tops in its circuit.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals, with their vast chain system, have the least on their roster, 29, while Philadelphia's Athletics are low in the Harridge loop with 31.

The recent revised draft ruling, however, may change the entire picture before the season begins. Big leaguers already in the armed service number 471, of whom 239 are from the American league and 232 from the National. Detroit has lost the most, 37, and the Cubs have been least hit, only 19 serving with Uncle Sam.

Table showing teams' reserve and armed forces lists.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team—	Reserve	Armed Forces
Washington	38	30
Cleveland	37	27
Chicago	36	30
St. Louis	36	26
Detroit	35	37
New York	34	27
Boston	32	26
Philadelphia	31	36

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team—	Reserve	Armed Forces
Chicago	51	19
Brooklyn	40	31
New York	40	30
Boston	37	27
Philadelphia	37	35
Cincinnati	35	34
Pittsburgh	34	30
St. Louis	29	26

Massey Wins Over Lever

Al Massey, the people's choice, got some measure of revenge over a hated rival last night in the final bout on the six-match wrestling program at the City auditorium.

Massey beat Dick Lever in 18 minutes when he caught Lever off guard, butted him over and then used a body pin for the clincher. In the other feature bout, Chief Saunooke was awarded the decision when Cowboy Luttrell kicked him out of the ring and then pitched the referee, Bill Crusselle, out after him. The ref then gave the match to Saunooke.

In the opener, Tiny Oxford beat chesty Tiger Kirkland in 18 minutes with a series of body slams. Son Almand beat Joe Estes in 14 minutes, using the hook scissors made famous by Paul Jones, the promoter. The two Jacks, Dillon and Wentworth, wrestled to a draw in a fairly even match, neither having any edge.

Babe Zaharias substituted for the injured Benny Bennicasa and beat John Mauldin in the semifinal with a body press.

Bell Bomberettes Clinch First Half

Bell's Bomberettes clinched first-half honors in the Walco Girls' Class B league Thursday night at Sports Arena with a 32-8 victory over the Southern Railway team. It was the sixth straight win for the Bomberettes.

Richardson again led the Bomberettes, dropping in 18 points, while Fowler had six for Southern Railway.

Marietta moved into a tie with Lawson General for second place by beating the Division Engineers, 37-14, while the Fourth Service Command lassies were bumping off Lawson, 23-13. Hames shot 15 points for Marietta and Morris had seven for the Service Command sextet.

In the other game of the evening, the Red Shield Pilots won, 20-12, over the Army Aces, but Redd, of the losers, led the scoring with nine points.

NAME BEST ATLANTA PREP STAR
(FINAL VOTING TODAY)

(The Atlanta Touchdown Club is conducting a poll through both Atlanta newspapers to determine the outstanding prep player in the city area. After you have made your choice, sign this ballot by hand, clip it, and mail it to the Prep Contest Editor, Atlanta Constitution. No individual may have more than one vote.)

My choice for the outstanding prep football player in the Atlanta area for the 1944 season is.....

of.....school.

Signed .....

Address .....

Orange Bowl Head Laments Lack of Seats

By WILBUR JENNINGS.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—(AP)—This would be a good year for the Orange Bowl to have those 75,000 seats planned for the future, moans Pres. Van C. Kussrow, who isn't getting much work done or much sleep either as the result of an unprecedented demand for nonexistent tickets.

In fact, every member of the sponsoring committee has been singing the "Big-Game-in-a-Little Stadium" blues ever since Tulsa was matched against Georgia Tech in Miami's New Year's Day football show.

The committee is confronted, in a smaller way of course, with the kind of situation which faced officials when the Army-Navy game was scheduled for the tiny Annapolis field.

But the Orange Bowlers can't follow the services' lead and move the game to a bigger stadium. There isn't any.

The Orange Bowl seats about 25,000 paid spectators, and Kussrow declared today that "we easily could have sold 75,000 tickets this year."

"It's awful," the committee president explained. "We sold our last ticket October 24, but the demand only started then. I get dozens of telephone calls every day and every night—a lot of them long distance calls from people in the east and middle west, and some of them from football coaches and referees who want to see this game.

"I don't blame them, of course. We've always put on a whale of a game in Miami, and Tulsa and Georgia Tech ought to have the best battle in the country this time."

As soon as the war is over, the committee plans to build a bigger Orange Bowl with 75,000 to 100,000 seats.

"But that's not doing us any good now," Kussrow laments. "If they'd even let us double-deck the present stadium and fill in the west end, we could seat 45,000, but we can't get priorities."

Seminary Lists Cage Schedule

Led by Capt. Caroline Simpson and Barbara Kilgore, co-captain, Washington seminary will open its season January 9 with Russell High on the seminary court.

The following girls made the varsity squad: Caroline Simpson, Barbara Kilgore, Winifred Estes, Lee Bailer, Nancy Keen Butterworth, Joan Dodd, Jane Dickenson, Mary Garner, Jane Morrill, Loretta Crocket, Laura Pirkle, Mary Helen Harrison, Doris Thorpe, Betty Macon, Kitty Warren, Peggy Wilkins, Mary Cline, Caroline Roberts, Nelda Brantley, Madeline Thompson, Lillian Powell, Mary Thomas, Betty Jo Gann, Lucile Jacobs.

Although five of the first string graduated last year, leaving only Caroline Simpson, the captain, Seminary has high hopes that the green team will develop early in the season.

THE SCHEDULE
January 9—Russell High, at home.
January 12—Sacred Heart, there.
January 16—Pending.
January 19—Russell High, there.
January 23—N. Fulton, home.
January 26—Decatur.
January 30—Druid Hills, there.
February 2—Athens, there.
February 6—Sacred Heart, there.
February 9—Athens, at home.
February 13—Pending.
February 16—N. Fulton, there.
February 20—Decatur, there.
February 23—Druid Hills, at home.
February 27—Pending.
March 2—Naps, at home.

Bone, Monroe Win Jones' Turkey Meet

C. W. Bone and W. F. Monroe were low scorers in the annual turkey tournament out at Pro Billy Wilson's Bobby Jones Golf course this year. The boys banged a 70 and had a handicap of six for a net 64.

Second place went to Dr. Marvin Sugarman and Max Friedman. They had a similar handicap and fired a net 67.

Two of the prizes were "blind" and went to Jim Gedeohn and Art Marre. All winners received Christmas turkeys.

BOWLING

LADIES' COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Firestone				Lucky Strike			
A. Bailey	87	109	107	E. Spafford	89	105	87
J. Jones	87	94	87	E. Blick	89	91	81
T. Swaney	95	110	83	E. Folk	99	102	82
J.Thomp'n	96	87	112	K.Groover	105	78	88
K. Herder	102	126	101	L. Rawlins	97	97	94
				Handicap	13	13	13
Totals	467	526	490	Totals	492	486	443
Atlanta Seed Co.				Scarrett's Garage			
P. Tyre	109	126	106	J. Jones	111	102	107
Dummy	90	90	90	L. Walters	106	98	90
F. W'then	108	84	90	L. Suggs	105	110	106
J. Cantrel	84	83	105	B. Turner	104	85	93
H.Johnson	87	90	110	M.Clevel'd	111	109	87
Handicap	20	20	20				
Totals	498	503	521	Totals	537	504	483
Atlanta Paper Co.				Anderson Flower			
D. Morris	95	95	95	R. Painter	90	114	91
Dummy	90	90	90	C. Smith	109	84	84
V. Bonner	101	95	107	S. Lewis	78	98	106
S. Garner	104	86	86	F.Hataw'y	106	89	117
B. Bangert	90	123	92	E.War'ton	106	112	111
Handicap	8	8	8				
Totals	488	497	478	Totals	489	498	509
Ansley Hotel				Shearin, Inc.			
S. Thomas	96	128	120	C. Moody	99	97	101
T. Carper	79	89	92	A.Kilpat'k	107	94	121
H. Hooker	90	102	107	Dummy	90	90	90
L.A.Dean	103	90	87	N. Moseley	82	108	93
G.Can'gton	99	105	109	E. Traber	90	115	92
Handicap	2	2	2				
Totals	469	516	517	Totals	468	504	497

STOCK SALES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rails and other armament-rated stocks swung into a brisk rally today, although many market leaders failed to join the sprint.

Belief that the German drive in Europe would prolong the war and accentuate demand on carriers and munitions makers revived bids in these departments after a slow and mixed opening. The darker outlook for civilian manufacturers, however, tended to restrain numerous pivotals. Commitments also were reinstated on the idea the recent decline had served as a fairly good technical correction of the lengthy advance to seven-year peaks.

A sudden revival of buying among defaulted and other type rails pulled the bond market out of an irregularly lower drift in late trading today.

Improved in the Curb were International Products, Solar Aircraft, Glen Alden Coal and Bellanca Aircraft. Turnover here was 258,850 shares versus 249,070 yesterday.

DAILY STOCK AVERAGES

(Compiled by the Associated Press)

	30 Inds.	15 Rails	15 Util.	60 Stks.
Net change	unch.	+.8	+.2	+.3
Friday	78.0	34.3	38.9	37.7
Previous day	78.0	33.5	38.7	37.4
Week ago	79.1	33.7	39.2	38.2
Month ago	75.7	29.4	38.1	34.9
Year ago	70.1	22.8	35.2	49.6
1944 High	79.2	34.4	39.2	58.2
1944 Low	69.1	22.9	35.1	49.5
1943 High	74.6	27.4	36.8	53.3
1943 Low	60.3	18.3	27.1	41.7

WHAT STOCKS DID

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—	Fri.	Thur.
Advances	466	226
Declines	186	436
Unchanged	216	210
Total issues	868	862

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is a partial tabulation of today's stock transactions on the New York Stock Exchange:

STOCKS.	Sales	Close	Net Chg.
ACF Brill	9	3¼	+ ⅛
AirReduc	39	34½	+ ⅛
AlaskaJun	3	8⅝	— ⅛
AllegCorp	3	3	+ ⅛
Alleg pf	36	36¼	+ ⅛
AllegLSt	2	28⅜	+ ½
AlCh&D	155	12½	+ ¼
AlliedMill	32	19¾	
AlliedStrs	21	21⅞	+ ⅜
AlChMfg	37	37⅝	+ ¼
AmAirlin	44	8	+ ⅜
AmBosch	17	17⅜	+ ⅛
AmCab&R	12	12⅜	+ ⅛
AmCan	91	—	— ½
AmCar&F	39	39½	— ¼
AmDistill	34	34⅜	+ ⅛
Am&FPw	2	2½	+ ⅛
Am&FPpf	20	20½	
AmHomPr	1	⅞	+ ⅛
AmLocom	27	7	+ ⅜
AmM&Fd	2	22½	
AmMetal	34	34⅜	+ ⅛
AP&LSpf	14	14½	+ 1⅛
AmR&StS	11	11⅜	+ ⅛
AmRMill	15	15¼	+ ¼
AmSm&R	39	39⅜	+ ⅛
AmStFdr	27	27⅜	+ ⅛
AmT&T	104	104½	+ ⅛
AmTobac	64	½	
AmTobB	65	65	+ ⅜
AmViscos	45	—	— ⅛
AmWatWk	8	8¼	+ ⅛
AnacCop	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
ArmourCo	6	6¾	+ ⅛
AsdDrGd	18	18¾	
AtchTSF	82	82½	+ 2¾
AtlCstLin	23	23⅛	— 2¼
AtlRefin	30	30⅝	+ ⅛
AtlasCorp	15	15½	+ ⅛
AviatCorp	5	5¾	+ ⅛
BaldLoco	26	⅜	
Balt&Oh	12	12⅛	+ 1¼
Balt&O pf	23	23½	+ 2¼
BangorAr	14	14⅜	+ ⅛
BarbAsph	31	31⅝	+ ¾
BarnsdOil	16	½	
BathirWk	18	⅛	+ ⅛
BeechAirc	13	13¾	+ ⅛
BellAirc	14	14⅜	+ ⅜
BendixAv	47	47¾	+ ⅜
Best&Co	39	39½	+ ⅛
BestFoods	18	18½	— ¼
BethSteel	64	64¾	+ ¼
Blk&Deck	23	23⅛	+ ¼
BlawKnox	14	14⅜	
BoeingAir	18	18¾	+ ⅜
BordenCo	33	33¼	+ ⅛
BorgWarn	39	39½	+ ⅛
Bost&Me	8	8½	+ ⅛
BranifAir	19	19¾	+ ⅛
BridgptBr	10	10⅜	+ ⅛
BriggsMf	38	38	+ ⅛
BucyrErie	13	13⅜	+ ⅛
BuddMfg	10	10⅜	+ ⅜
BurlMills	38	—	— ⅜
BurAdMc	14		
ByersAM	18	18½	+ ⅛
ByrJackson	23		
CalPack	26	26¾	— ⅛
CalZLead	2	⅛	
CalumetH	7	7¼	+ ⅛
CanDGAle	30	30½	+ ⅛
CanadPac	11	11½	+ ¼
CaseJICo	36		
CaterpilTr	48	48¼	— ½
Celanese2e	37	37½	+ ⅜
CentFdry	4	4½	+ ⅜
Cerro deP	31	31⅞	+ ⅜
Cert-tdPrd	6	6¾	— ⅛
Ches&O3a	49	49¾	
Chi&Ell	7	7	+ ⅛
C&EIllA2e	18	18½	+ ⅛
ChiGrtW	7	7¼	+ ¼
CGW2½k	24	24½	+ ⅜
C&NW5e	25	25¾	+ ½
C&NW2½e	58	58¾	+ 1½
Chrysler3	90	90½	+ ¼
Colg-P-P	32	32¼	+ ¼
ColF&Ir	25	25¾	+ 1⅜
ColmG&E	4	4¼	+ ⅛
ColmP½s	2	2	
ComlCrd2	38	38⅞	+ ⅛
ComlIT2	41	41¾	+ ⅛
ComlSol	15	15⅝	+ ⅛
ComwEdis	28	28⅝	— ¼
Comw&So	4	4	
C&S3¾k	93	93¾	— ⅜
ConsCopm	3	3⅝	— ⅛
ConsEdis	24	24⅛	+ ¼
ConsVult2	19	19¾	+ ⅜
ConsCoal	22	22⅛	— ⅜
ContBak	8	8½	
ContCan1	37	37¼	— ¼
ContDFib	11	11⅜	+ ¼
ContMtrs	8	8⅞	+ ⅛
ContODel	31	31¾	+ ⅛
CornPrdts	58	58¾	+ ⅛
CraneCo1a	25	25⅜	+ ⅛
CrucStl3e	34	34⅝	— ⅜
Cub-AS1e	16	16¾	+ ⅛
CurtisPub	9	9¼	+ ⅛
Curt-Wr¼k	5	5¾	+ ⅛
Curt-WrA	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Deere&C	41	41¼	+ ⅛
Del&Huds	34	34¾	+ ⅜
DelL&W	9	9	+ ⅛
DetroitEd	20	20¾	
DC-Seag	35	35⅞	+ ⅛
DomeMns	22	22⅝	+ ⅜
DougAirc	69	69	+ ¼
DowCh	118	118¼	+ ⅛
Dresser2e	55	55	+ ⅜
duPtder1	168	168½	— ⅛
EastAirL	39	39¾	+ ⅛
EastmnK	178	178½	+ ¼
ElAuto-L2	43	43⅜	+ ¼
ElecBoat	15	15	+ ⅜
ElP&L	3	3⅛	
EngPubS	16	16¼	+ ⅜
EngPS5½	103	103½	+ ½
EricRR1	13	13½	+ ½
EricRR ct	13	13⅜	+ ¼
EurekaVC	11	11⅞	+ ⅛
EvansPrd	16	16½	+ ¼
ExchBuff	6	6¾	+ ⅛
FarnsT&R	13		
FirstT&R	57		+ 1¼
Follansbee5	6¾		+ ¼
GAmInv	13	—	— ⅛
GnBronze	18	½	
GenElec	38	½	
GenFoods	41	¾	+ ⅜
GG&EIA	3	½	+ ⅛
GenMot	63	½	— ¼
GReal&Ut	4		
GilSafR	14	½	+ ⅛
GoodrBF	53	⅜	+ ⅛
GdyT&R	50	¼	+ ⅛
GNIrOre	15		+ ¼
GtNRypf	48		+ ¾
GreyhCor	23	½	+ ⅛
GAircEn	30	¾	— ¼
GMob&Oh	14	½	+ ⅛
GulfOil	49		+ ⅜
HayesMfg	8	¾	
HAtlasGl	112		+ 2½
HelmeGW	71	½	— ¼
HomMin	42	¼	+ ¼
HoustonO	12		+ ¼
HudMotor	14	⅜	+ ⅛
IllCentral	21	¾	+ 1½
IndRayon2	40		+ ¼
IConCop	12		+ ½
IntRubber	6	¾	
IntIron	9	¼	+ ⅛
IntHarv	81		— ⅜
IntHElecA	2	¾	
IntNCan	28		— ½
IntPaper	20	¾	+ ½
IRyCAm	10	½	+ ⅛
IntTel&T	19	¾	+ 1¼
IT&Tforet	19	¾	+ 1¼
JohnsMa	103	½	
J&LSti	26	⅝	+ ⅜
KCitySou	13	¼	+ ⅜
KenCop	36	⅜	+ ¼
LacledeGas	9	½	— ⅜
LehC&N	12	½	+ ⅛
LehVRR	7	⅜	— ⅜
LibOFGl	51	⅜	+ ⅛
LMcN&L	7	⅜	+ ⅛
Lig&MyB	78	¼	
L'heedAir	20	½	+ ⅜
LoewsInc	74	⅜	
LongBLA	13	½	+ ⅛
LorillardP	18	⅜	
MackTrks	47	½	+ ⅛
MacyRH	31	⅛	+ ¼
ManatiSug	9	½	
MarineMid	7	¾	
MktStRy	17	⅜	— ⅜
MarshFld	18	¾	— ¼
MartinGL	25	½	+ 1
MartinPar	11		+ ⅜
MaytagCo	8	½	+ ¼
MeadCorp	12	⅜	— ⅜
MengelCo	18	½	+ ⅛
MidContP	25	¼	
MStPSSM	18	½	+ ⅛
MissionCo	21	⅜	— ¼
MK&Texas	8	¼	+ ⅜
MohCarp	17	¾	+ 1⅛
MontgWar	51	¼	+ ¼
MurrayCo	13		+ ¼
NashKelv	18	½	+ ⅛
NC&StL	40	⅜	+ ⅜
NatBiscuit	23	¾	
NatCan	13	⅜	— ⅜
NatCashR	32	½	— ⅜
NatCyIG	12	⅜	— ⅛
NatDairyP	25	¼	+ ⅜
NatDeptSt	23		— ¼
NatDistil	36	⅜	+ ¾
NatGyps	13		+ ⅛
NatGypf	102	½	+ 1
NatLead	24	½	+ 1⅛
NatPw&Lt	7	¼	+ ⅛
NatSteel	68	¼	+ 1⅜
NatSupp	15	½	+ ⅜
NatSuppf	27		+ ⅜
Newport1	18	¾	+ ⅜
NewpNSh	17	½	+ ⅛
NYCRR	23	¼	— ⅜
NYCSLpf	114	½	+ ½
NYShipb	22	⅜	+ 1
NoAmAvi	10	½	+ ⅜
NoAmCo	19	¼	+ ⅛
NoPacific	21	¼	+ ⅜
OhioOil	17	½	+ ⅜
OliverCor	2	⅝	— ⅛
OmnibusC	10	½	
OwIllGlass	58	¼	
PacG&El	34	⅞	— ½
PacTinCan	6	½	
PackMot	5	¼	+ ⅛
PanAmAir	33	¾	
PanP&R	8	½	+ ⅛
ParamPic	29	½	+ ⅛
ParkUtCon	2	¼	+ ¼
ParkeDav	30	¾	— ¼
PatinoMin	18	⅞	— ½
PennyJC	109		+ ¾
PeCanAir	23		+ ⅜
PennRR	33	¼	— ½
Peoria&E	18	¼	+ 1¾
PepsiCola	66	½	+ 1⅜
PetrolCrp	8		
PhelpsD	25		+ ½
PhilaElec	20	¾	
PhilcoCrp	33	⅜	+ ½
PhilM pf	104	¾	
PhilPet	44	⅛	
PittC&Ch	9		— ⅛
Pitt&WVa	21	½	+ ⅜
Poor&C B	12	¾	
PubSvcNJ	18	⅝	+ ¼
Pullman	47	¾	— ¼
PureOil	16	⅜	+ ¼
RCA	10	½	+ ⅜
Radio-K-O	8	¾	
ReadinCo	21	⅜	+ 1½
RemRand	23	½	+ ⅛
RepubSti	19	½	+ ½
ReveC&B	11	¼

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

Tallulah Falls School Welcomes Santa Claus

By CAROLYN CARTER
Constitution Staff Writer.

TALLULAH FALLS, Dec. 22.—A lanky, mountain-voiced youth, nearing the end of his courses in the school of "The Light of the Mountain," padded himself with downy pillows, donned a red suit with tingly jingle bells.

If he wasn't Santa Claus—there is no such thing.

But the suit and the bells and the whiskers alone did not make him Santa Claus. The wide-eyed, happy-faced children were responsible.

Full-tummied boys and girls, warm and happy after their holiday turkey feast, crowded around a long window in the home economics building here last night. They looked through tiers of red stockings filled with fruit and nuts. After a short vigil, their faces brightened with:

"Here he comes!"

There were numerous gifts for these children who come to school because they have a sincere desire to learn—an ambition so keen that they are happy to wash dishes, milk cows, plow long rows, and do any chores. There was a stocking and one nice gift for each student. True gratitude reflected in each face.

But Santa really put a chuckle in their voices and a sparkle in their eyes when he reached in a large cardboard box and pulled out a pink, cuddly, stuffed bear.

THEY LIKE BEAR

"How yawl like this?" he drawled.

The response was a roar.

"Well, let me see your hands. I'll count three and the first hand that goes up will get the doll."

Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, duchess of the school by all the term implies and all the school signifies, was Santa's referee.

There was a rapid "one, two." Then a breather and a sneak attack on "three." Some anxious arms flipped into the air before "three" was pronounced. When Santa finally gave his signal, the swift hand-raising sounded like the chack of a whip.

Some Atlantan sent four great cartons of stuffed animals—bears in several suits, dogs of various colors, kangaroos made of the Army style camouflage cloth. The most popular one was the one which happened to be in the air for "auction." Each time Santa and Mrs. Fitzpatrick pulled a doll from a box, students knew it would be the last. Until the evening was over, none realized there was one for each child.

CLIMAX PASSED

As soon as a youngster had his hand recognized and "won" his doll, he slipped back in his chair.

Jack McClure, who comes from a farm between Duluth and Norcross, is 14, sandy-haired. The age made no difference. Every boy, every girl wanted a stuffed doll.

Jack almost threw his right arm out of socket before he received a a yellow bear wearing a pink printed suit with a solid pink vest. He put his slightly freckled face against the fuzzy animal's and rubbed it almost like a cat purring. Then he sat the doll on the table and whispered to the girl beside him:

"Now I've got something for Mama." . . .

If this wasn't Santa Claus, there's no such thing.

GOLDEN WEDDING? TUSH, SAY ELDERS

WHITEWATER, Wis., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The golden wedding guests who gather at the Elphick home on Christmas Day will mark another milestone in a matrimonial marathon still benefiting from parental counsel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elphick are to note the passage of their 50th wedded year before the veteran eyes of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gould, joined nearly 70 years ago. Father Gould is 91, mother 92.

Hometown Responds To Norman College

NORMAN PARK, Ga., Dec. 22.—(AP)—In response to an appeal for funds to rebuild the academic building of Norman Junior College, destroyed by fire December 15, citizens of this town, home of the college, have contributed nearly $9,000 and pledged more than $3,000 more.

Temporary quarters for departments housed in the destroyed building will be ready when classes resume January 2 after the Christmas holidays.

Farm Bureau Moves

MACON, Ga., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Headquarters of the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation will be moved here from Pelham on Jan. 1, on recommendation of President H. L. Wingate for a more central location.

Save Paper

Save your waste paper. The blueprints for war industry, the maps, the orders, the casings for the bullets of invasion, food packages for soldiers—they all require paper.

For collection, simply separate your paper from other trash for collection by the city sanitary department in the downtown area, or, in the residential section, collect your papers and magazines and call one of the following numbers for a pickup truck:

JA. 2224 JA. 2627
WA. 2035 WA. 1940
WA. 0481

Tenant Firm Buys Standard Bldg.

The Standard building, 11-story modern fireproof office building at the southeast corner of Luckie and Fairlee streets, N. W., was sold yesterday by the Carolina Life Insurance Company to F. & L., Inc., a subsidiary of Hurt & Quinn, general insurance agency, which occupies considerable space in the building.

The sale consideration was not definitely announced, but it is understood to have been in excess of $250,000. Paul C. Maddox, realtor, who handled the transaction, said the purchaser would take possession of the property January 1, and that his company, the Paul C. Maddox Company, would continue to manage the building.

Mill Buys Land At Gainesville

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Purchase of a tract of land in Gainesville, Ga., along with the Seneca Mill and mill village of Seneca, S. C., by the Utica Mohawk Cotton Mills, Inc., has been disclosed.

The announcement by the Utica concern gave no details relative to the Gainesville tract, but A. H. Crossman, president, stated that acquisition of the Seneca plant will mean the gradual curtailment of operations in Utica.

After the war, Crossman said, some of his firm's local operations in the manufacture of sheets and pillow cases will be shifted from Utica to Seneca, but for the duration the latter plant will continue with government contracts.

Crossman said that in Utica "labor is hard to get and costs are higher than they are in the south."

Oil Test in Atkinson Reaches 1,250 Feet

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 22.—(AP) The Sun Oil Company, drilling its first test in Georgia, has reached a depth of 1,250 feet in Atkinson county, C. W. Deming, oil consultant of the Waycross and Ware County Chamber of Commerce, reported today.

Deming's report also disclosed that the Tropic Oil Company's test in Toombs county is down 900 feet. District Geologist Munroe said the Atkinson county test would be completed after Christmas.

WSB Is 'Blacked Out' By Failure of Power

WSB was "blacked out" for more than half an hour yesterday afternoon when power failed at the large transmitter. The station was off the air from 2:30 p. m. until 3 p. m., when engineers made a switch to the alternate transmitter operated by the station for such an emergency.

The station was flooded with calls from soap opera fans who disliked missing their favorite daytime dramatic programs.

RADIO PROGRAMS

These programs are given in Central War Time and are subject to change by the stations or networks without notice.

SATURDAY MORNING

WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
6:00 Silent	News and Music	Silent	Silent
6:30 Silent	Georgia Jubilee	Sunrise Gospel	Silent
6:00 Sundial; Constitution	Georgia Jubilee	Channing Cope	News; M'ning Man
6:15 Sundial	Georgia Jubilee	Channing Cope	Morning Man
6:30 Dixie Roamers	Dixie Farm Hour	News	Morning Man
6:45 Sundial	Dixie Farm Hour	Western Music	Morning Man
7:00 News of World (C)	World News (C)	Agronsky-News (B)	News; M'ning Man
7:15 Renfro Valley (C)	Merry-Go-Round	Parade of Bands	Cliff Cameron
7:30 Sundial	Merry-Go-Round	News	Service Salute
7:45 News; Sundial	News	Overseas News	Service Salute
8:00 News (C)	Home Is—	Breakfast Club (B)	News; M'ning Man
8:15 Musical Pictures	What U Make It	Breakfast Club (B)	Morning Man
8:30 News; Sundial	Gene Samples	Breakfast Club (B)	Good Morning Man
8:45 Sundial	War Means To Me	Breakfast Club (B)	Morning Man
9:00 Youth on Parade (C)	Sport Stories	Fannie Hurst	News; Interlude
9:15 Youth on Parade (C)	Sports Stories (N)	Presents (B)	Familiar Tunes
9:30 Mary Lee	Enid Day	What's Cookin' (B)	Radio Revival
9:45 Taylor	Musical Melodies	What's Cookin' (B)	Radio Revival
10:00 News; Let's Pretend (C)	KC Jamboree (N)	ChathamShopper (B)	News; Melodies
10:15 Let Pretend (C)	KC Jamboree (N)	Trans. Atl. Quiz (B)	Hendley
10:30 Billie Burke (C)	Smilin' Ed (N)	Land of	Hendley
10:45 Billie Burke (C)	Smilin' Ed (N)	the Lost (B)	Melodies
11:00 Theater of Today (C)	Alex Dreier	News; Shades—	Hello, Mom (M)
11:15 Theater of Today (C)	Consumer Time	of Blue	Hello Mom
11:30 Number Please	Man on Farm	Blue Ridge Boys	Sonny Dunham
11:45 Number Please	Man on Farm	Hasten the Day	Red Cross Rept. (M)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
12:00 Grand Central—	News	Pete Cassell	News; Music
12:15 Station Program (C)	Views of News	Western Melodies	West; Swing
12:30 News	BaxtersCarryOn (N)	Doughboys (B)	Lopez Lunch. (M)
12:45 The Playmates	War Telescope (N)	Sunshine Boys (B)	Lopez Lunch. (M)
1:00 News; Hits, Encores	These Our Men (N)	Met Opera (B)	News, Hodges (M)
1:15 Christian Council	These Our Men (N)	Met Opera (B)	Christian Science
1:30 Carolina Hayride (C)	War Zone Xmas (N)	Met Opera (B)	Sterney's Or. (M)
1:45 Carolina Hayride (C)	Hawaiian Xmas (N)	Met Opera (B)	Sterney's Or. (M)
2:00 Land Is Bright (C)	Kansas City—	Met Opera (B)	News; Swing
2:15 Land Is Bright (C)	Philharmonic (N)	Met Opera (B)	Swing Session
2:30 Syncopation Piece (C)	Kansas City—	Met Opera (B)	Swing Session
2:45 Syncopation Piece (C)	Philharmonic (N)	Met Opera (B)	Swing Session
3:00 Christmas Carols	Rupert Hughes (N)	Met Opera (B)	News; Swing
3:15 Overseas Report (C)	Barbara&Boys (N)	Met Opera (B)	Swing Session
3:30 Assignment Home (C)	Music on Display (N)	Met Opera (B)	Swing Session
3:45 Assignment Home (C)	Music on Display	Met Opera (B)	Swing Session
4:00 Philadelphia—	Grand Hotel (N)	Met Opera (B)	News; Swing
4:15 Orchestra (C)	Grand Hotel	Met Opera (B)	Swing Session
4:30 Philadelphia—	Vandercook (N)	Met Opera (B)	Swing Session
4:45 Orchestra (C)	Religious News	Met Opera (B)	Swing Session
5:00 News	I Sustain Wings	Hello Sweetheart	News; Hello of—
5:15 Abbey Hour	I Sustain Wings	Harry Wismer	Montezuma (M)
5:30 Abbey Hour	CurtMasseyCo. (N)	To Announce	Hawaii Calls (M)
5:45 World Today (C)	News	To Announce	Hawaii Calls (M)

SATURDAY EVENING

WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
6:00 Mayor of Town (C)	The World's—	Georgia News	American Eagles—
6:15 Mayor of Town (C)	Great Novels (N)	Leland Stowe (B)	In Britain (M)
6:30 America—	Webster Says (N)	Grand Ole Opry	Merle Pitt's Or.
6:45 in the Air (C)	Webster Says (N)	Grand Ole Opry	Voice of Army
7:00 Kenny Baker (C)	Gaslight—	Early American—	Confidentially (M)
7:15 Kenny Baker (C)	Galeties (N)	Dance Music (B)	Music Program
7:30 FBI—Peace, War (C)	Truth or—	Boston—	Young People's
7:45 FBI—Peace, War (C)	Consequence (N)	Symphony (B)	Gospel Hour
8:00 Hit Parade (C)	Nat. Barn Dance	Boston—	Results, Inc. (M)
8:15 Hit Parade (C)	Nat. Barn Dance	Symphony (B)	Results, Inc. (M)
8:30 Hit Parade (C)	Can You—	Spotlight Bands (B)	Mystery—
8:45 Saturday—	Top This? (N)	Spotlight Bands (B)	Traveler (M)
9:00 Serenade (C)	WSB Barn Dance	Guy Lombardo (B)	Good Neighbor
9:15 Pleasure Parade	WSB Barn Dance	Guy Lombardo (B)	Good Neighbor
9:30 Love in Bloom	Grand Ole Opry	Man Called X (B)	America's Music
9:45 Dance Time	Grand Ole Opry	Man Called X (B)	Charlie Barnett
10:00 News	Barry Wood—	Clark, News	News; Swing
10:15 Francis Hammack	Patsy Kelly Show	Voice of Army	Swing Session
10:30 Les Brown Or. (C)	News, Cartoon	News	Swing Session
10:45 Les Brown Or. (C)	London Column	Meet Your Navy	Treasury Salute
11:00 CONSTITUTION	Weather, Sports	Meet Your Navy	News; Music
11:15 Hit Revue	Treasury Salute	Dance Music	Benny Strong
11:30 Lang Thompson	Three Suns (N)	Orch; News (B)	VaughnMonroe (M)
12:00 News; Sign Off	Dance Time	Sign Off	Sign Off
12:30 Silent	Sign Off	Silent	Silent

Pork Shortage Threat Growing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The threat of an even greater shortage of pork next year than previously forecast by the government was carried in an Agriculture Department report today.

A department survey indicated that if farmers carry out intentions expressed December 1, the number of pigs produced during the 1945 spring season will be seven per cent smaller than this year's spring crop.

The War Food Administration, on the other hand, had urged an increase of two per cent.

If borne out, the forecast of reduced production would be felt in civilian pork supplies available next fall and winter.

Previous reports had forecast per capita civilian supplies of all meat in 1945 between 123 and 132 pounds compared with 143 this year, with the decrease coming in the form of pork. These figures were based upon the assumption that the WFA goal would be met.

The WFA may take steps to encourage greater production in view of recent developments pointing up the possibility of a longer war in Europe.

The department 'report estimated the 1944 fall pig crop at 31,325,000 head compared with 47,672,000 in the fall of 1943. Total production in 1944 was 86,753,000, or 29 per cent below the 1943 record of 121,706,000.

Join State System

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 22.—(AP) A resolution of the Columbus Education Association discontinuing the local retirement system for school teachers and providing for inclusion of the teachers in the state system has been approved by city commissioners.

RATION DATES

Processed Foods: Blue A-8 through B-2 coupons in Book 4 now valid at 10 points each. Good indefinitely.

Meats and Fats: Red A-8 through S-5 in Book 4 now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Sugar: Stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each.

Canning Sugar: Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Shoes: Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and Period 1, 2 and 3 coupons from this season now valid at 10 gallons each. The latter two coupons were validated this week.

Gasoline: A-13 coupons valid through December 21. On December 22, A-14 coupons become valid through March 21.

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Zone 3	Walter Simmons	Ansley Park	1,500	169
Zone 7	Ed Cook	Capitol Homes	700	169
Zone 6(F.C.)	George Johnson	Center Hill	300	167
Zone 8	B. W. Moore	West End	2,000	166
Zone 6B	R. H. Wolcott	East Lake		
		East Atlanta	1,200	166
Zone 5A(F.C.)	Mrs. Don Lacy	Collier Road-Howell Mill Rd	900	162
DeKalb	Stanley Hastings	Dekalb County	4,000	159
Druid Hills	William J. Cordes C. S. Burgess, co-ch.	Druid Hills	1,500	155
Zone 15(F.C.)	O. K. Slifer	Cascade Heights	250	150
Zone 5	Kelley Hinde Fred Robinson, co-ch.	Morningside-Little 5 Points	4,000	134
Zone 4	A. J. Cofer	Boulevard Sec.	500	127
16th District	G. M. (Pup) Phillips, George Brodnax, asst.	Fulton, De-Kalb counties	25,000	121
Zone 3(F.C.)	Lee Baker	Sandy Springs	150	116
Zone 10(F.C.)	Mrs. T. E. Harper	Lakewood Hgts.	500	100
Zone 12(F.C.)	Howard Harris	College Park	800	79
Zone 11(F.C.)	Gaddis Rosser	Hapeville	700	66
Zone 2	E. G. Beal	Bankhead Hwy.	200	59
Zone 4(F.C.)	Everett Strupper	Buckhead	3,000	58
Zone 6A	W. F. Woods	Grant Park	1,000	57

(F. C.) Denotes Fulton County.

Shipbuilders' Yule Work Plan Lauded by Uhl

Commanding Gen. Frederick E. Uhl, of the Fourth Service Command, praised highly the patriotism and spirit of Brunswick, Ga., shipbuilders who volunteered to work Christmas Day without compensation, in a message wired to the shipyard employes last night.

The telegram read: "My attention has been attracted by the announcement that 500 of you shipbuilders will work Christmas Day at no expense to the government. This is the spirit of the counterattack against the Nazi enemy. This is the spirit which will achieve certain victory. This is the spirit which should inspire every man, woman and child in the United States. Your example will be an inspiration to all workers in war industry and to our fighting men overseas.

"A merry Christmas and a productive Christmas to all of you."

J. F. McGinnis, regional director of east coast construction for the U. S. Maritime Commission, said in commenting on the offer of the workers to work Christmas Day.

"If they work it will give us one more ship in that yard than was expected this month. It will assure the launching of a merchant vessel."

The volunteers are employes of the J. A. Jones Construction Company, of Savannah, and are members of American Federation of Labor unions.

France Ratifies Soviet Alliance

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The French-Soviet Alliance was ratified today by the French government.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT
(Based on observations at the Municipal Airport)

Highest temperature	49
Lowest temperature	38
Mean temperature	43
Rainfall in past 24 hours	.02
Rainfall since first of month	2.29
Deficiency since first of month	1.17
Rainfall since Jan. 1	39.18
Deficiency since Jan. 1	9.40

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Weather bureau report of temperature for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

STATION—	High	Low
Asheville	38	34
Atlantic City	29	14
Birmingham	41	34
Boston	22	8
Chicago	24	—2
Cleveland	23	—7
Detroit	22	7
Duluth	14	2
Fort Worth	51	25
Jacksonville	67	40
Kansas City	39	16
Louisville	33	14
Memphis	39	17
Meridian	38	33
Miami	72	67
Mobile	46	44
New Orleans	47	44
New York	28	13
Savannah	70	35
Washington	25	13

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Eastern War Time

Arrives—	A. & W. P. R. R.	—Leaves
12:55 am	Montgomery-Selma	8:00 am
12:55 am	New Orl.-Montgomery	9:30 am
1:10 pm	New Orl.-Montgomery	9:30 am
5:55 pm	Montg.-Selma-Local	1:25 pm
8:30 am	New Orl.-Montgomery	8:00 pm
Arrives—	N. OR. GA. RY.	—Leaves
3:25 pm	Griffin-Macon-Savannah	8:20 am
7:00 pm	Macon-Albany-Florida	10:15 am
1:15 pm	Columbus	10:30 am
12:05 pm	Macon-Griffin	5:00 pm
7:05 pm	Columbus	6:00 pm
9:00 am	Albany-Tampa-St. Pete	6:00 pm
8:00 am	Macon-Albany-Florida	9:00 pm
7:15 am	Macon-Savh.-Albany	11:00 pm
Arrives—	SEABOARD AIR LINE—	Leaves
8:00 pm	Birmingham-Memphis	8:25 am
4:58 pm	N.Y.-Wash.-Rich.-Nort.	2:00 pm
1:35 pm	Birmingham-Memphis	5:10 pm
8:00 am	N.Y.-Wash.-Rich.-Nort.	8:20 pm
6:30 am	N.Y.-Wash.-Rich.-Nort.	9:45 pm
Arrives—	SOUTHERN RAILWAY—	Leaves
6:25 am	Birmingham-New Orl.	12:15 am
7:30 am	Wash.-New York-Ash.	1:30 am
9:30 pm	Diesel to Brunswick	8:00 am
9:15 am	B'ham-Kan. City-Mem	8:00 am
9:20 pm	Det.-Cleve.-Chicago	8:40 am
7:30 pm	Wash.-New York	9:00 am
8:05 pm	The Southerner-N Orl.	10:20 am
6:45 pm	Jaxville-Miami-St. Pet.	12:10 pm
8:05 am	The Crescent	1:35 pm
9:15 arr	Rome Chattanooga	2:30 pm
8:15 pm	Rich.-Wash.-New York	1:55 pm
5:15 pm	Washington-New York	4:00 pm
1:45 pm	B'ham-Memphis	5:30 pm
1:30 pm	Warm Spgs.-Columbus	7:50 pm
11:45 am	Chgo.-Louis.-Cin.-Det.	7:10 pm
10:10 am	The Southerner-N.Y.	8:15 pm
7:55 am	Miami-Jaxville-St. Pete	9:40 pm
7:30 am	Jax.-Miami-Tampa	9:50 pm
7:30 am	Columbus-Charl.-Wash.	10:00 pm
10:00 am	Toccoa-Greenville	10:00 pm

UNION STATION—WAlnut 3666

Eastern War Time

Arrives—	A., B. & C. R. R. STREAMLINER	—Leaves
8:30 am	Waycross-Miami-Fla.	12:30 am
Dec. 4	Every 3d day thereafter	Dec. 31
7:35 pm	Cordele-Waycross	8:30 am
6:55 am	Thosvl.-Douglas-Bwick	9:50 pm
Arrives—	GEORGIA RAILROAD—	Leaves
6:35 pm	Augusta-Charleston	9:00 am
6:35 pm	Florence-Richmond	9:00 am
7:20 am	Augusta-Florence	9:00 pm
7:30 am	Charleston-Wilm'ton	9:00 pm
Arrives—	N., C. & St. L. RY.	—Leaves
12:18 am	STREAMLINER	6:40 am
Oct. 7	Every 3d day thereafter	Oct. 8
7:30 pm	Chgo.-St.L.-Nash.-Chat	11:30 am
7:40 pm	Chatta.-Nash.	10:00 am
10:00 am	Chgo.-St.L.-Nash.-Chat.	7:40 pm
8:30 am	Chatta.-Nash.-St. Louis	9:30 pm
8:25 pm	Cin.-Chicago-Detroit	9:40 am
Arrives—	L. & N. R. R.	—Leaves
5:30 pm	Knox. via Blue Ridge	8:15 am
8:25 pm	Cin.-Chicago-Detroit	9:40 am
9:20 am	Cin.-Louisville-Chicago	8:00 pm

Auto Travel Opportunities 1

WANT transportation to Miami and return between Dec. 28-Jan. 2. Will share expense; help drive. RA. 8809.

DRIVING to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27; take 2. Call Smith, HE. 3110, between 10 m. and 11 a. m. Saturday.

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Cemetery Lots 7

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Lost and Found 8

LOST Monday night, lady's blue pocketbook on Brookline St. Contained money, wedding band, solitaire diamond, ration books, etc. Liberal reward. BE. 2364-W. Mrs. A. G. Coker.

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LOST—Lady's wrist watch engraved on back, "Kitty Lester." Reward. Mr. Jackson, National Screen Service, 173 Walton St. Phone JA. 1760.

LOST—Scottie, ans. to name of "Blackout." Around Little Five Points. 1309 McLendon Ave., N. E. DE. 0432.

LOST—Black crocheted purse on Grant Park car or Memorial Dr. bus, midnight Wednesday. Reward. WA. 2087.

LOST—Pocketbook in Grant's, about $57 cash, wrist watch, 3 ration books. Reward. VE. 2941.

LOST—Female mongrel beagle hound, mostly white, vic. Buckhead. Reward. CH. 8869.

LOST—Child's light tan jodhpurs, size 6, in Rich's Mon. afternoon. Reward. Call MA. 9040.

LOST—Glasses, plastic rimmed, in Paramount Theater, Thurs. Rew. RA. 5407.

LOST—Plain narrow yellow gold wedding band. Reward. RA. 3486.

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BEAUTIFUL dining, bed, living, breakfast and children's suites; pianos, stoves, iceboxes, etc. Whitehall Furniture Co., 208 Whitehall.

BABY bathinette, child's table and chairs, upholstered chair, blackboard, doll buggy, prewar Taylor tot. HE. 6481-R.

BUTTONHOLE workers. Singer, White, Kenmore, Domestic, Greybar, Free, New Home. Sewing Machine Shop, 167 Whitehall. WA. 7919.

5-PIECE bedroom suite, $50; vacuum cleaner, coil double springs, 24-in. girl's bicycle. Radio Mahjong set, elec. train, lamps, tricycle, metal car. AT. 1074.

FURNITURE—Buy, sell or trade. Lamar Johnston Furniture Co., 457 Edgewood Ave., S. E., at Boulevard. WA. 5968.

KEM-TONE modern miracle wall finish dries in 1 hour. It's washable; one coat covers. 4th floor. Davison-Paxon Co.

NEW and unredeemed fur coats, all sizes, $25 to $250. Citizens Jewelry & Loan Co., 195 Mitchell St., S. W. WA. 7911.

ELECTRIC STOVE. Frigidaire, leather bag; after 6 p. m. 3328 Wheeler St., Hapeville.

THREE new gas-steam radiators, vented type. Certificate required. Eubanks Appliance Co. CA. 2188.

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DISTRESSED JEWELS
LOAN FORECLOSURES
CITIZENS JEWELRY
& LOAN CO.
JEWELERS and brokers since 1914. Noted for its reputation, integrity and dependability for the past 29 years.
WHETHER it be a diamond for its flawless beauty and perfection, or a business establishment approved for years of reliable service—
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UNREDEEMED DIAMONDS
ON SALE
FOR LOAN PLUS CHARGES
LOAN NO. 9755—Lady's solid platinum diamond bracelet, approximately ¾-inch wide, a masterpiece of workmanship; completely covered with large marquise-cut diamonds graduated to smaller marquise-cut diamonds, set off by blue-white individually set round diamonds. An outstanding and gorgeous piece of jewelry. Originally cost owner $6,000.
Foreclosed $4,250
LOAN NO. 6533—Lady's genuine ruby, set in solid platinum princess ring mounting, beautifully designed with 2 large marquise diamonds, weighing approximately 1¼ carats, 8 large triangle diamonds and 6 round diamonds. Truly a gorgeous creation. $2,500 certified approximately.
Foreclosed $1,450
LOAN NO. 9655—Man's diamond ring, weighing approximately 7½ carats, absolutely perfect, a gorgeous ball of fire, set in hand-made yellow gold, platinum inlaid mounting, with matching side diamonds. $5,000 insurance appraisal.
Foreclosed $3,250
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WE WILL SHIP ANY DIAMOND YOU request in our bank you name to permit inspection and approval without obligation.
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& LOAN CO.
195 MITCHELL ST., S. W.
ATLANTA, GA. WA. 7911

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LADIES' DRESSES, $1; shoes, 50c; coats, $3.95; sweaters, $1; men's suits, $5; hats, $1; shoes, $1.95; overcoats, $5. Complete line of children's clothing.
SPECIAL PRICES TO MERCHANTS.
L. B. ADAMS STORES
3048 Peachtree Rd. 386 Marietta St.
240 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
151 Sycamore St., Decatur, Ga.
236 S. Bradford St., Gainesville, Ga.
425 E. Broad St., Athens, Ga.

FAIR of diamond platinum clips; very, very unusual and beautiful.
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Diamond Platinum Watches
Wire or write us your needs.
Diamonds sent to your bank for inspection.
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HEAVY METAL BOXES ....7"x9"
ASBESTOS ROOF COATING ....80c Gal.
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PAINT .....$1 Per Gal.
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Wall Paper, Calotaz, Sash Doors.
JACOBS SALES CO.
45-47 Decatur St., S. E. WA. 2876

BATH TUBS, new and used; sinks, 12 used copper coil water heaters, laundry heaters with coils for hot water, pipe cut to size, valves and fittings, new water closets complete with white seats, $17; new automatic gas water heaters. 67 Piedmont Ave., N. E.

NEW doll beds, mamma dolls, shoo-flys, rocking horses, girl's 28-in. bicycle, auto., electric churn motor, linoleum rugs 9x12, wood heaters, bicycle tires (Davidson). Emory Hardware & Gift Co., 1881 N. Decatur Rd. CR. 3713.

4-QUART FROSTED MALT MACHINES
BRAND NEW
THESE ARE TAYLOR MACHINES
ONLY A FEW LEFT.
W. T. SHACKELFORD
393 PEACHTREE, N. E. VE. 4718

BEVERAGE COOLERS
BRAND-NEW
6 FT. AND 8 FT. SIZES
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5-PC. prewar solid maple living rm. suite, metal bed, Simmons spring, cotton mattress. Platform rocker. Air compressor, ¼-h. p. elec. motor, 200-lb. capacity tank. 110 Rugby Cir., College Park. CA. 4925.

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NEW AND USED PIPE
RECONDITIONED PIPE
Any Size—Any Quantity.
STEIN STEEL & SUPPLY CO.
295-301 Decatur St., S. E. JA. 2110

PIANOS
TWO small apartment size Grands, mah. finish. Bargains.
LANIER PIANO CO.
33 Auburn Ave.

TYPEWRITERS rented, repaired, serviced. American Writing Machine Stores, division of Remington-Rand, Inc., 67 Forsyth St., N. W. Telephone WA. 8375.

ANTIQUES—Large collection just arrived for Xmas gifts. Priced to sell. See J. H. Elliott, 571 Peachtree St.

GOOD USED PIANOS, COMPLETELY RECONDITIONED, $95 UP. STERCHI'S MA. 0100 116 WHITEHALL ST.

GROCERY and market fixtures, complete. A-1 condition. In use now. 1240 Virginia Ave., Hapeville. CA. 2087.

BARTELL'S ARMY STORE—Tents, coats tarpaulins; all kinds harness and saddles JA. 0377, 80 Alabama.

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USED LUMBER, NEW & USED DOORS AND WINDOWS. JONES & HARDIN, MA. 1107, 612 NORTH AVE., N. W.

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New and Used Office Furniture
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ONE boy's and one girl's small bicycles; also tricycle; very reasonable. Call after 9 a. m. 652 Pryor St., S. W.

SHOTGUN, 16-gauge single barrel "Springfield," 10 boxes shells, $50. JA. 3390-J. Asso.

GAS HEATER. See to appreciate. 404 Loomis Ave., S. E. JA. 3390-W.

BIRDSEYE maple bedroom suite, mattress, springs, all $35. HE. 2631.

RADIOS, 1 record player, also 6 other table models. VE. 0436.

PHILCO console radio, looks like new. Call CH. 1196.

RADIOS, one record player and six other table models. VE. 0436.

GEORGIA REMNANT CO. Wholesaler Dry goods and notions. 199 Pryor St.

SHEETING, draperies, bed ticking, dress prints. MILL WORK CO., 24 Ivy.

NEW, USED fixtures. Hotel & Restaurant Supply Co. 382 W P'tree. WA. 7451

TABLE-TOP stove, vacuum cleaner and furniture. 118 Tenth St., N. E. AT. 5776.

GOOD prewar baby carriage and bed, also day bed. HE. 4769-W.

2-PC. liv. rm. suite, boudoir chair, new. Hollywood bed, MA. 2947.

FIRE BRICK USED, DOORS AND BUILDING MATERIAL JA 1288

BEST CINDERS FOR
DRIVEWAYS. CALL JA 1288

SILK rayon lamp and floor shades. $4.98
MEN'S 8 HIGH'S, 4TH FLOOR.

MERGER SEWING MACHINE FOR RENT. JA. 4689.

ASBESTOS FIBRE MUST BE MOVED JA. 1288.

USED Pianos, reconditioned and refinished. Terms. Cable's, 235 P'tree.

SMALL reconditioned pianos. Harry Delaney Piano Co., 23 Houston, JA. 3545.

MATTRESS, $10; 2 trunks, $5; some 2x4's, $7.50. HE. 1177, DE. 6805.

G. E. VACUUM CLEANER, '41 model, practically new. AT. 2444.

42-IN. oak desk and oak swivel chair, $40. 306 Marietta St. WA. 3183.

2 BICYCLES, SONS IN SERVICE.
HE. 1354-R

GIRL'S BICYCLE, LIKE NEW. MA. 4311 OR JA. 8842.

TAYLOR-TOT IN GOOD CONDITION. CH. 6661.

LADY'S riding habit, size 16; genuine leather boots, sizes 5½-6½. DE. 5423.

GIRL'S 28-inch prewar bicycle, blue and chromium, like new. MA. 8747.

BEAUTIFUL BLACK BEADED DRESS, 12-14, $85. VE. 1990.

BROWN SQUIRREL COAT, size 16. Good condition. $45. AT. 4646.

50 SLIGHTLY USED, large coal circulators. Cawthon & Hollums. CA. 6931.

WOODEN rocking horses; handmade; can be seen 946 Northern St., S. E.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT
A. E. Luke, 184 Mitchell St. JA. 1444

ACCORDION, 120 BASS HOHNER, PRACTICALLY NEW. JA. 7259.

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TRICYCLE, 3 to 5-yr. size. Fair condition. VE. 3816.

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CHILD'S METAL AUTO FOR SALE. MA. 7919.

BOYS' bicycle with speedometer; also electric train. AT. 1583, after 4 p. m.

26-INCH prewar girl's bicycle; new tires; A-1 cond., $27.50. RA. 2669.

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COLE'S Hot Blast heaters, $29.50 to $39.50. Gate City Auction, 157 Whitehall.

FOR SALE—Small Iver Johnson tricycle; good condition. Call HE. 6942.

20-GAUGE Marlin pump and 8 boxes shells. 1765 Boulevard Dr., S. E.

CORNER cabinet, new. Darby Furniture Co., Marietta St. and Walton St., N. W.

WALRUS suitcase, leather lined, for sale. 16½ Marietta St., N. W.

GIRL'S bicycle, standard size pr

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LATE SHOW STARTING 10:30—OUT 12:00
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LAST DAY
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Music! Fun! Romance!
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CAPITOL—"Dead End," Humphrey Bogart, Dead End Kids, etc.

FOX—"Something for the Boys," Carmen Miranda, Phil Shivers, etc., at 1:07, 3:13, 5:19, 7:25, 9:31.

LOEW'S—"Kismet," Ronald Colman, Marlene Deitrich, etc., at 11:24, 1:28, 3:32, 5:36, 7:40 and 9:44.

PARAMOUNT—"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Gail Russell, Diana Lynn, etc., at 11:40, 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40.

RIALTO—"You Can't Ration Love," Betty Rhodes, Johnny Johnston, etc., at 11:41, 1:41, 3:41, 5:41, 7:41, 9:41.

ROXY—"And Now Tomorrow," Alan Ladd, Loretta Young, etc.

RHODES—"Mrs. Parkington," Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

CAMEO—"Sundown on the Prairie," and "Chip Off the Old Block."

CENTER—"Man From Frisco," Michael O'Shea.

Night Spots

ROYAL PALM—180 Peachtree. Open 5 p. m. to 3 a. m.

ANSLEY HOTEL—Rainbow Roof—Dinner-dancing from 6 p. m. to midnight, Johnny Morris and his orchestra. Owl Room 12 to 2 and 4 to 7, featuring Frances Wallace and Shades of Blue.

HENRY GRADY — PARADISE ROOM—Don Grimes and his orchestra. Dancing nightly. Floor shows at lunch, dinner. Nu Nu Chastain and his trio featured in Dogwood Room, 4 to 7 p. m.

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ATLANTA BILTMORE—Freddy Miller's Top Hats playing for dinner in Empire Room 7 p. m. daily, except Monday. Dancing 9 p. m. Tuesday through Saturday. Sunday, dinner music 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

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CASA BLANCA—(99½ Peachtree)—Dining and dancing, 4 p. m. to 2 a. m. Johnny Meintzer and his orchestra featured.

Neighborhood Theaters

AVONDALE—"Henry Haunts a House" and "The Gorilla Man."

BROOKHAVEN—"The Contender" and "Hail to the Rangers."

BUCKHEAD—"Bill Elliott Western" and "Hitler, Dead or Alive." Also late show.

CASCADE—"Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm" and "Mummy's Ghost."

COLLEGE PARK—"Sultan's Daughter" and "Beyond the Last Frontier."

DECATUR—"Land of the Outlaws" and "Swing Your Partner."

DEKALB—"Twilight on the Prairie" and "Frisco Kid."

EAST POINT—"Swing Out the Blues" and "Death Valley Manhunt."

EMORY—"Christmas Carol."

EMPIRE—"Timber Queen" and "Trigger Trail."

EUCLID—"Yellow Rose of Texas" and "Gambler's Choice."

FAIRFAX—"Sultan's Daughter" and "Partners of the Trail."

FAIRVIEW—"Frontier Bad Men" and "Return of the Ape Man."

FULTON—"Chan and the Chinese Secret" and "Trail of Terror."

GARDEN—"Beyond the Blue Horizon." Kiddie show at 11 a. m.

GORDON—"Ever Since Venus," Ina Ray Hutton.

GROVE—"Marshal of Gunsmoke" and "Follow the Leader." Also late show.

HILAN—"Million Dollar Kid" and "Escape From the Gestapo."

KIRKWOOD — "Secret Enemies" and "Riders of the Deadline."

LITTLE 5 POINTS—"Mysterious Doctor" and Silver City Raiders."

PALACE—"Westward Bound" and "Casanova in Burlesque."

PEACHTREE—"King of the Sierras" and "Wallaby Jim of the Islands."

PLAZA—"Abroad With Two Yanks," William Bendix.

PONCE DE LEON—"Girl in Chains" and "Find the Blackmailers."

RUSSELL—"Step Lively," Frank Sinatra.

SYLVAN—"Chan of the Secret Servict" and "Rangers of Fortune."

TECHWOOD—"Big Show" and "Mr. Mugg Steps Out."

TEMPLE—"Down the Great Divide" and "Can't Beat the Law."

TENTH STREET—"Frisco Kid" and "Gambler's Choice."

WEST END—"Moon Over Las Vegas" and "Lawmen."

Other Amusements

ROLLERDROME—Skating nightly except Sunday, 7 to 10 p. m.; Saturday, 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Colored Theaters

81—"Outlaws of Santa Fe," and "Desert Hawk."

ASHBY—"While Thousands Cheer," and "Unknown Guest."

HARLEM—"Law of the Saddle," and "The Phantom."

LINCOLN—"Whispering Footsteps," and "Return of Rangers."

ROYAL—"Hoosier Holiday," and "Blazing Sixes."

STRAND—"Avenging Rider," and "G-Men vs. Black Dragon."

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USO-SERVICE MEN'S CENTER—Edgewood avenue and Courtland street, next to municipal auditorium. Open all the time. Game room. Plenty of beds. Dancing Tuesday and Saturday nights from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Hobby Register lists Atlantans who will share hobbies with servicemen. Go south on Peachtree to Five Points, turn to left on Edgewood three blocks.

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USO-TA SERVICE MEN'S LOUNGE—Terminal station. Complete information service.

USO-YWCA—37 Auburn avenue, N. E. Open house from 8 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday. Dancing, singing, games. Open house Sunday, 3 to 5 p. m. Lounge and swimming for service women.

CSO-YMCA—145 Luckie street, N. W. Games, beds, checking service, swimming pool. Dancing Staurday, 2 to 11:30 p. m. Going south on Peachtree, turn right at Luckie street, go four and a half blocks.

USO-NATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICE—1200 Peachtree street. Open house Sunday from 3 to 9 p. m. Dance Saturday from 6:30 to 12 p. m.

USO-NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD—211 William-Oliver building. Dances, parties, home hospitality, personal service.

USO-SALVATION ARMY — 109 Luckie street. Open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCHES' SERVICE CENTER—106½ Forsyth street, N. W. Fellowship, recreation, refreshments, rest. Daily, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 p. m. to 10 p. m.

USO-DECATUR SERVICE MEN'S CENTER—Sycamore street, Decatur. Open week days, 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 3 p. m. to 10 p. m.

OFFICERS' LOUNGE—Georgian Terrace Hotel. Dancing every Tuesday, 8 to 12 p. m. Open daily and Sunday, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

BUCKHEAD SERVICE MEN'S CENTER—3161 Peachtree road. Open 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.

USO-COLORED.

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USO SERVICE MEN'S CENTER—1000 Hunter street, S. W. Open 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Game room, reading room.

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By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS.

March 21-April 19 (ARIES)—The period previous to 1 p. m. favors matters of ordinary importance along business, personal and professional lines. After 1 p. m. does not appear to favor new or important undertakings.

April 20-May 20 (TAURUS)—Public matters, or dealings with the public where finances are involved, or where it is necessary to use diplomacy, are especially favored until 3:31 p. m.

May 21-June 20 (GEMINI)—An excellent day for carrying out mechanical and industrial ideas, work connected with iron, steel or firearms. The best aspects of the day operate previous to 11:45 a. m.

June 21-July 22 (CANCER)—The morning hours and until 3:46 p. m. favor dealing in land, property, with older and stable people. New beginnings now work out favorably, but are apt to find heavy sledding. After 3:46 p. m. family and associates should be helpful.

July 23-Aug. 22 (LEO)—An excellent day for dealing with the public, literary matters and contacting superiors. A good day to ask for a raise. The best aspects of the day operate before 2:30 p. m.

Aug. 23-Sept. 22 (VIRGO)—Before 2:41 p. m. and after 8:31 p. m. is an excellent period especially in matters that involve mental effort. Contacts with others should result agreeably and this will be an auspicious time for dealings with those who are at the head of affairs.

Sept. 23-Oct. 22 (LIBRA)—Before 12:37 p. m. will be the time to do those things you want to dispose of quickly. Action and plenty of it can be obtained now.

Oct. 23-Nov. 21 (SCORPIO)—Give more attention than usual to details during the entire day, for it will be easy to overlook opportunities. Strict care should be taken of any promises given.

Nov. 22-Dec. 21 (SAGITTARIUS)—Before 1:30 p. m. think carefully before you enter into new obligations. This is not an auspicious time for transactions around land, dealings with women, domestic affairs.

Dec. 22-Jan. 19 (CAPRICORN)—The entire day and evening does not especially favor new or important undertakings. An excellent day to stick to routine and finish those things already started.

Jan. 20-Feb. 18 (AQUARIUS)—An excellent day to put your best foot forward. The day favors consultations, financial interests, educational matters, experiments, sociability.

Feb. 19-March 20 (PISCES)—An excellent day for dealing with matters pertaining to the general public, professional and literary people. Some excellent results should be attained today. The best aspects of the day operate previous to 3:30 p. m.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Stamina.
5 Fallacy.
10 Projection.
14 Ceremony.
15 Nodule of stone.
16 Tract.
17 Ajar.
18 Beginning.
19 Semitic deity.
20 Audacity.
22 Rifraff.
24 Overlook.
25 Nib.
26 Non-attendant.
29 Subterfuge.
33 Fetch.
34 Well, done!
35 Unit of resistance.
36 Kiln.
37 Female ruff.
38 Hamlet.
39 By.
40 Laconic.
41 Perplex.
42 Swells.
44 Amusing drama.
45 Tarry.
46 Nucleus.
47 Thongs.
50 Certainty.
54 Concoct.
55 Bramble.
57 Soapstone.
58 Stake.
59 Pillage.
60 Son of Isaac.
61 University officer.
62 Ferment.
63 Obligation.

DOWN

1 Cave.
2 Mellow.
3 Detail.
4 Dwelling.
5 Individualist.
6 Tears.
7 Flushed.
8 Poem.
9 Recover.
10 Chatter.
11 Gamin.
12 True.
13 Large bundle.
21 Surround.
23 Viola.
25 Indian warrior.
26 Up.
27 Intelligence.
28 Fiber cordage.
29 Crowd.
30 Lariat.
31 Fragment.
32 Void.
34 Tam.
37 Enrollment.
38 Insane.
40 Ambush.
41 Caliber.
43 Arouse.
44 Brass wind instrument.
46 Ringlets.
47 Saurel.
48 Accent.
49 Roster.
50 Couch.
51 Facility.
52 Pitcher's plate.
53 Rabbit's tail.
56 Hasten.

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle.

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